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Professor Thomas Payne completes photo retrospective of Iowa during sabbatical

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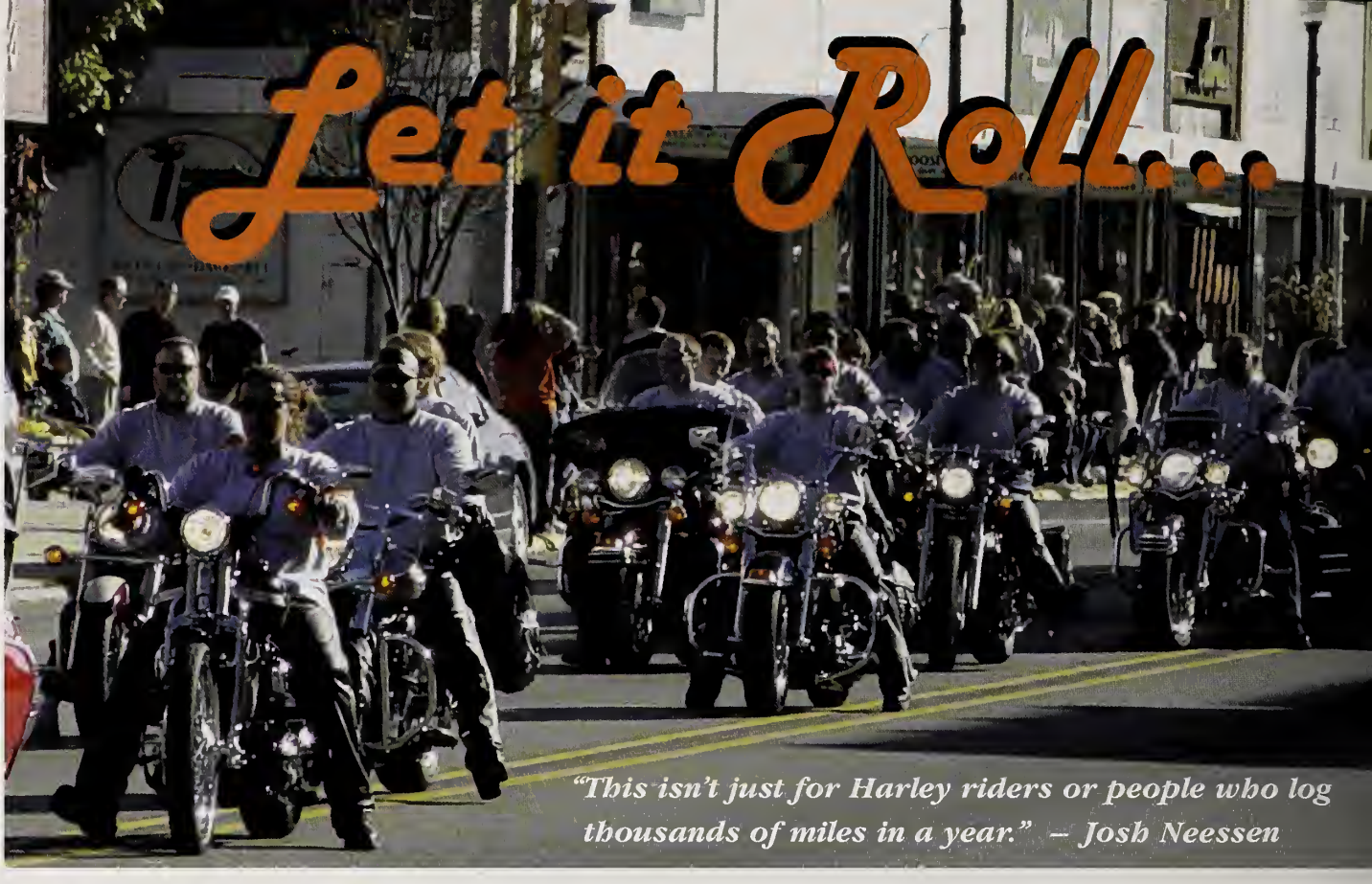

Wartburg introduces Knight Riders

Ozzie Scofield '63 liked his first motorcycle so much he bought another. And another. And another.

Now, his garage looks like a "candy store for bikers."

"I love bikes and rode to the May meeting of the Board of Regents on my BMW K1200 LTC with my wife on the back," Scofield recalls.

"We cannon-balled it from Waverly back to our home in North Carolina in 19.5 hours without sleeping."

Scofield is just one alumnus enthusiastically endorsing the college's new motorcycle club, Knight Riders. The club, which first hit the road in October, is believed to be the nation's first organized college alumni motorcycle group.

"Wartburg has come a long way in the extracurricular arena," he says. "The first two years I was at Wartburg included a ban on dancing."

Scofield and fellow Board of Regents member Gary Hoover were part of the inspiration for forming Knight Riders, because both are well-known motorcycling enthusiasts, explains Josh Neessen of Waterloo, Knight Riders founder.

"Gary Hoover and I would be honored to be part of this group's success," Scofield says.

Knight Riders appeals to a variety of people, Neessen notes. "People from all walks of life enjoy motorcycling, and we want Knight Riders to reflect that. This isn't just for Harley riders or people who log thousands of miles in a year. The main reason we started this club is so Wartburg people with an interest in motorcycling can get together for fun events."

In just a few months, the club has drawn interest from alumni, students, faculty, staff and spouses of college employees and alumni, Neessen adds. "We've had interest from men and women, people in the community and alumni from the early 1960s to the late 1990s. We've drawn interest from Waverly and across the country. That's really encouraging, and the support from the college, particularly President Ohle, is great."

WHAT A KNIGHT – The Knight Riders logo was designed by Erica Manternach '05 of Monticello.

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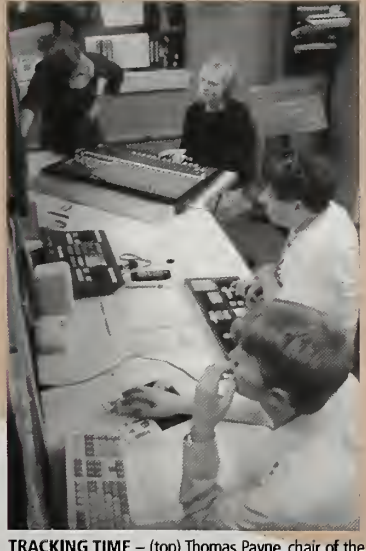

TRACKING TIME – (top) Thomas Payne, chair of the art department, traveled to Agency for this photo.
AT WORK – (above) Students work in the control room during a Wartburg Television program.

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Alumni who made a 2002-03 gift to Wartburg: 37%

2002-03 gift total: $7,259,671 (second-best year ever)

Number of alumni reached by Knightcallers: 9,992

2002-03 Heritage Society membership (deferred gifts to Wartburg): 649 family units, 1,035 individuals

Estimated value of Heritage Society deferred gifts: More than $45 million

2002-03 Tower Society membership (unrestricted gifts of $1,000 and more): 318

2001-02 Tower Society membership: 251

2002-03 Presidents Round Table membership (cumulative lifetime gifts of $50,000 and more): 270

2001-02 Presidents Round Table membership: 251

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ON THE COVER — Thomas Payne, chair of the art department, took this photo near Mount Auburn in September. He is on sabbatical during Fall Term and is compiling photos he took over the summer and fall for a project.

W TELEVISION STUDENT, COMMUNITY ASSET

by Jaclyn Preuss '03

A new era began at Wartburg College in the spring of 1992.

Wartburg Television (WTV), formed after completion of the McElroy Communication Arts Center, created new opportunities at Wartburg and surrounding communities. The new facilities allowed students to produce and televise programs that benefited community members.

It's a commitment that continues today, said 2003-04 station manager Amy Serflaten '04. She believes WTV helps make a connection between Wartburg students and the community.

"We also cover events in the surrounding areas, which helps the college to strengthen bonds with the members of the communities."

Community broadcasting did not begin overnight. The first programs were classroom-oriented. WTV began to deliver local news and entertainment to the surrounding communities on Mediacom Cable a few years later.

In 1995, the station began televising live convocations, basketball games and musical performances. In addition, a news program called *Knight Watch* was produced on a monthly basis. *Knight Watch* increased its frequency in 1997, and two years later, WTV moved to a Mediacom Cable channel that allowed programming to reach beyond Waverly to Denver, Janesville and Shell Rock.

WARTBURG TELEVISION – Several students work to make WTV a success. At left, Andy Pollock '03, Laura Kleckner '03 and Jason Mortvedt '03 anchor a newscast. The station has offered programming in Waverly, Denver, Janesville and Shell Rock since 1997.

Today, three live, student-produced shows are weekly including *Knight Watch*, WTV8 News and *SportsKnight*.WTV responded to the community's interest by adding a "Cedar Valley Focus" segment and "Health Watch" segment done in conjunction with the Waverly Health Center.

WTV also produces programming on a second Mediacom Cable channel, which televises live Waverly City Council meetings and other events in Waverly and the surrounding communities.

Waverly Mayor Ike Ackerman says he greatly appreciates the contributions WTV makes to Waverly. Both WTV channels televise educational programs and convocations and keep people up-to-date on what is happening on campus, he said.

"Wartburg has certainly given much back to Waverly and the surrounding communities," said Ackerman. "The rapid growth and excellence of Wartburg TV has greatly expanded the accessibility of city government to our citizens and especially to those who are handicapped."

Ackerman says WTV has been "instrumental in improving community knowledge and participation in city government" through its programming.

The community truly appreciates WTV and all that it does, said Jeff Stein, assistant professor of communication arts and WTV adviser. He receives positive comments from numerous people in the community.

"I don't think there is any question that WTV is appreciated just as much in the community as it is on campus," he said.

Former WTV station manager Jason Mortvedt '03 agrees. "When I was a student at Wartburg, people would stop me quite a bit, saying they saw me on TV and appreciated what we were doing," he recalled. "City officials would treat us just like any other member of the media. I think people liked us covering the local issues. They even contacted us with story tips."

Stein believes WTV meets needs of the students and area residents that would not otherwise be fulfilled. He says his elderly neighbor "absolutely loves" WTV and anxiously awaits new WTV programming after the summer reruns.

Mortvedt has had similar experiences. "Channel 7 in Waterloo provides local news, but WTV really provided local news that the commercial stations might not cover," he said.

The opportunities WTV provides for students are easily recognizable, Stein said. In the past five years, enrollment in the communication arts department has tripled.

"WTV provides a real-world situation for students and a unique experience," Stein added. "There is nothing like it anywhere else."

Mortvedt is a testament to what experience with WTV can do career-wise. He works in the Cedar Rapids bureau of KWWL Channel 7.

"Because of Wartburg Television, I already had lots of experience going live on the air," said Mortvedt. "I could already run a camera, write and edit, which is exactly what news directors are looking for."

"The community truly appreciates WTV and all that it does."

– Jeff Stein, assistant professor of communication arts and WTV adviser

Serflaten feels the experience students gain is very beneficial. "WTV gives you a wider variety of experience that some other institutions may not have the funds or time to allow," she said.

"We strive to add professionalism, so when students leave Wartburg, they can feel ready to step into a newsroom."

In its short life, WTV has enjoyed many successes. According to Stein, no other college in Iowa is as successful as Wartburg in terms of awards and job placement for communication arts graduates. He gives most of the credit to the students.

"WTV is as successful as the commitment of the students," Stein said.

Mortvedt agreed. "Wartburg Television is what the students put into it," he said. "There have been some very hard workers in the past years who've put a lot of time to make WTV what it is. (WTV) just keeps getting better every year." He also credits Stein and Grant Price, professor emeritus of communication arts, for WTV's success.

Preuss majored in writing and is from Ogdensburg, Wis.

"WTV gives you a wider variety of experience that some other institutions may not have the funds or time to allow."

– Amy Serflaten '04

Program helps students discover, claim callings

by Linda Moeller '66

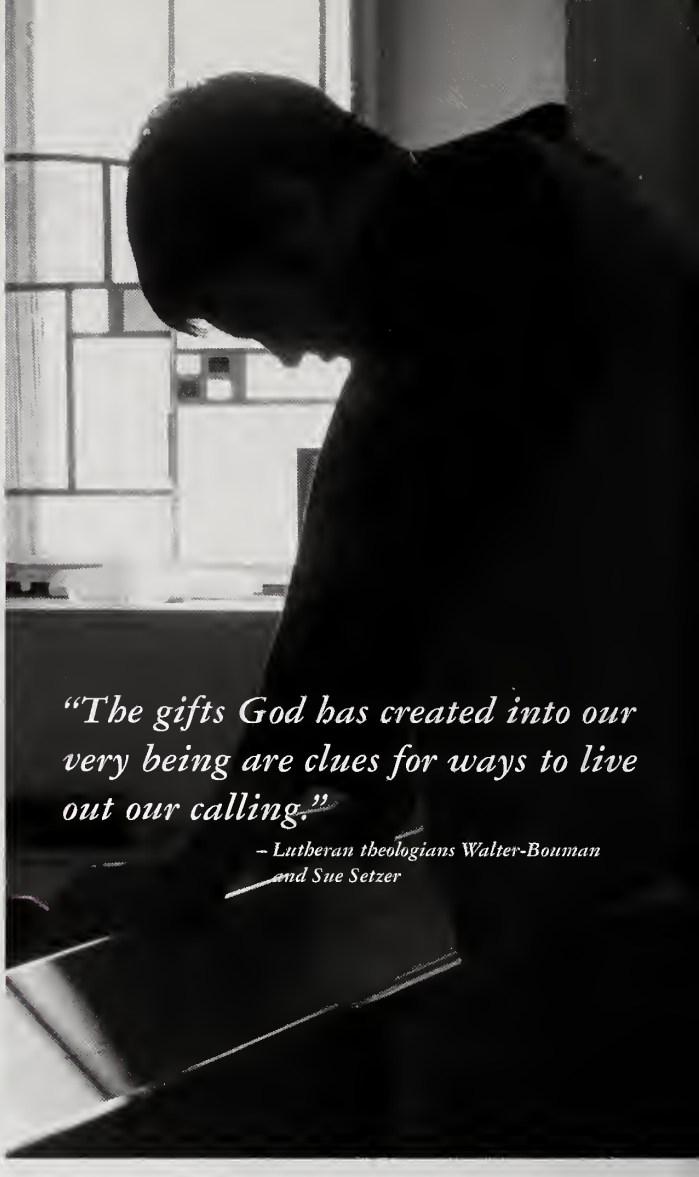
In a recent survey, 81 percent of Wartburg alumni respondents indicated that the college helped them develop a sense of purpose in life. Thanks to a $2 million grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc., Wartburg has launched a campus-wide initiative that will do an even better job of helping students find meaning and purpose in life.

"Wartburg has always been a place where callings are heard and where students can respond and prepare for lives of leadership and service," said Dr. Lake Lambert, Regents Chair in Ethics and director of the new program. "This initiative will leave a legacy of expanded opportunities for our students and will transform our campus culture to one more focused on vocational discernment and engagement."

The new program, called *Discovering and Claiming Our Callings,* resonates throughout the Wartburg experience, involving students, faculty, staff and alumni. "It will move Wartburg to a deeper understanding of our mission and commitment as a college of the church," said President Jack R.Ohle.

Through a variety of new initiatives, Wartburg will:

- Encourage students to reflect on how faith commitments relate to career choices and what it means to be called to lives of service.
- Expand student internship and service opportunities.
- Support faculty and staff development and mentoring opportunities.
- Develop curriculum that integrates faith, ethics and vocational discernment.
- Provide special support to students considering church vocations.



Discerning a call

"What should I do with my life? What does God want me to do with my life? These are questions nearly all students face during their college years. To help them answer these questions, Wartburg will introduce programs and hire a spiritual director to provide counseling and organize activities directed at vocational discernment. This phase of the program will involve:

- An intentional focus on vocation during new-student orientation.
- Vocational discernment retreats for second- and fourth-year students.
- Training for academic advisers, athletic coaches and staff members who serve as mentors in the discernment process.
- One-on-one and group guidance from a spiritual director as an expansion of active campus ministry and career development programs.
- New programs and speakers to foster interfaith dialogue, preparing students for a diverse world and fostering deeper understanding of their own faith.
- Mentoring programs for new faculty that focus on the vocation of teaching.
- Vocational discernment opportunities for alumni.

Testing a call

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – Professor Judith Jones, right, and students Danielle Dyvig '03 and Bekki Giese '03 join Honduran residents in the village of Nueva Porvenir in mixing cement for new floors, part of a project to replace homes destroyed by Hurricane Mitch.

To help students test their calling and discover how it intersects with the needs of the world, Wartburg will expand experiential learning programs. The college has always offered opportunities for service learning, internships and student research. Now, this effort will expand even further with a coordinated program of experiential education. A new director of experiential education will work with faculty and community representatives to increase the number of courses that include civic engagement and the number of internships that are available to all students. Financial support from the Lilly Endowment grant will enable the college to:

- Offer paid Diakonia Internships to students who serve in nonprofit or related settings and provides special training for site supervisors.
- Help fund student service trips and student attendance at professional meetings.
- Enrich courses that involve service learning.
- Develop new internship opportunities and new courses that focus on service learning, vocational discernment, ethics or church vocations.
- Sponsor summer faculty workshops based on themes of faith and vocation, service learning and ethics.
- Develop nondisciplinary field experiences for students who are exploring majors.

Preparing students for church vocations

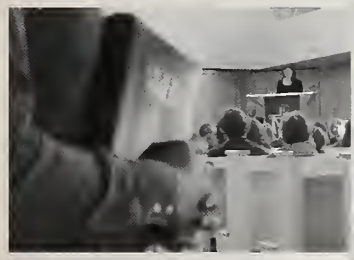
From their joint founding, Wartburg College and its sister institution, Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, have prepared students for vocational service in the church. The *Discovering and Claiming Our Callings* initiative will create new and expanded partnerships to support students preparing for church vocations. These partnerships will:

- Provide 21st Century Scholarships, offering full scholarship support through college and seminary to selected minority students preparing for church vocations.
- Offer a Youth Ministry Certification School and a Youth and Family Ministry course each May Term for students preparing for church work.
- Provide Wartburg faculty members to teach selected courses at the seminary.
- Allow the college to offer a new Music Ministry Leadership Certificate.
- Strengthen college programs in youth and family ministry, camping ministry, urban ministry and Christian education.
- Establish a coordinator of church vocations at the college, who will mentor students and maintain curricular programs with the seminary.

Scholarships encourage minority students to prepare for pastoral ministry

Beginning with the 2004-05 academic year, Wartburg College and Wartburg Theological Seminary will offer generous financial incentives to encourage students from diverse races and cultural backgrounds to prepare for pastoral ministry. The 21st Century Scholarship program was developed through the college's "Discovering and Claiming Our Callings" initiative, funded by a $2 million grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc.

"Alumni can help us identify African-American, American-Indian, Asian or Hispanic students who would benefit from this program," said Dr. Lake Lambert, program director.



At Wartburg College, the scholarship will cover tuition, room and board for four years. Recipients will be required to apply for need-based financial aid and must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale to remain eligible. In addition to their studies in religion and the liberal arts, scholarship recipients will meet regularly with mentors and participate in field experiences and internships related to their interest in pastoral ministry.

At Wartburg Theological Seminary, the commitment will include full tuition and need-based financial aid support for the cost of room, board, books, seminarian health insurance and expenses related to Clinical Pastoral Education. To renew the scholarship, students must remain in good academic standing and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. The scholarship does not apply to the internship year, since congregations assume student-related expenses for interns.

For more information about the program, contact the Wartburg College Admissions Office, 800-772-2085 or admissions@wartburg.edu, or the Wartburg Theological Seminary Admissions Office, 800-225-5987 or admissions@wartburgseminary.edu.

"Here we are, in the midst of some of the greatest successes in the college's history. It's an exciting place to be, and that success is a direct result of all those who are working tirelessly to build upon Wartburg's traditions."

Ohle reflects on first five years, looks ahead

by Karris Golden '98

Opening Convocation in September was a time for Wartburg's 15th president, Dr. Jack R. Ohle, to reflect on what brought him to the Wartburg community.

As the college kicked off *Discovering and Claiming Our Callings,* its $2 million initiative funded by a grant from the Lilly Foundation Inc., Ohle spoke of his personal sense of calling.

"Two of the most important influences in my life were my mother and father," he said. "Their insistence that I be everything I could be drove me to succeed. Mom would say when I left for school every day, 'Jack, plug in.' I didn't know it then, but I know now that I was hearing the calling."

Ohle's parents were not able to go to college. They had to help their parents through difficult financial times. At 18, Ohle's father went to work in an Ohio steel mill, from which he retired 43 years later.

Although the future Wartburg president entertained dreams of playing college football, he didn't think it would become a reality until a friend of the family, Dr. Herb Leicy, took him on a college visit to Ohio Northern University, the school Leicy had attended and then served as a board member.

"Dr. Leicy told me, 'Go to college here. And by the way, I talked to the football coach, and they have a scholarship for you to help you with your expenses.' I now realize I was hearing another calling and someone else saw something in me I had not seen in myself."

The Ohio Northern president, Dr. Samuel Meyer, gave Ohle a glimpse of the future. "He said, 'You know, Jack, you will someday be a college president,'" Ohle recalled. "Little did I know or believe then that it was a call."

In 1998, Ohle accepted his call to lead Wartburg and guide it into the 21st century with a shared vision that emerged from Commission Wartburg. The long-range planning effort engaged 235 alumni and friends in examining Wartburg's strengths, needs and aspirations.

"My tenure has been and remains tied to Commission Wartburg," Ohle said. "We've expanded on the Commission's recommendations and have worked with the Board of Regents to help the vision become a reality."

In Ohle's tenure, Wartburg has experienced record enrollments, significantly increased the full-time faculty and expanded the academic programs. The campus is receiving a facelift with large-scale building projects and expansions.

"In looking ahead, my goals are related to Commission Wartburg and Campaign Wartburg," Ohle said. "My current priorities are seeing the Science Center and Student Center completed, as well as continuing to build the college's endowment."

An underlying point of Commission Wartburg was to maintain the college's commitment to all facets of education, Ohle noted. "We've tried to develop a spirit in line with the mission of the college, to 'challenge and nurture students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.' I've been very fortunate to serve during a time when the college's ethos has been highlighted so prominently. It speaks to everything we've tried to do, and I feel the mission statement says everything we need to

say about the type of education we offer here."

Ohle plans to continue emphasizing the importance of quality academic programs, faculty, students and facilities. "As we continue to grow, we are cognizant of the fact that we are reaching the optimum enrollment goal set by the board," he explained. "We feel that we must not grow enrollment beyond a point that would change the atmosphere that is distinctly Wartburg. The size of our faculty and capacity of our facilities are predicated on an enrollment of approximately 1,800," he said.

Enrollment for 2003-04 is already 1,775. After an enrollment record during every year of Ohle's presidency, indicators predict the college will reach 1,800 students within the next two academic years.

Quality faculty is key to attracting quality students, Ohle said. "I cannot say enough about the strength of Wartburg's faculty. They are a group of individuals committed to quality education and to incorporating the mission of this college into every facet of the curriculum."

Remaining committed to the college's roots in faith and learning is essential, Ohle added. "Wartburg is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and it's important that all students have the opportunity to understand how their education relates to their faith. That doesn't mean the Lutheran faith. It means students must engage in meaningful experiences that encourage them to find for themselves their own faith and calling.

"That's why I talk about the mission, because I believe it so strongly."

Ohle said his extensive review of the college's history indicates that throughout the years, Wartburg struggled, first to find a permanent home, then with economic hardships and other difficulties.

That is why Campaign Wartburg is so important to Wartburg, Ohle said. It signals a time when the college and its students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends can make a solid commitment to a bright future.

KIDS KINGDOM – President Jack R. and Kris Ohle helped students refinish the Kids Kingdom play area in Waverly. The Ohles believe service projects are an important part of their relationships with students.

CONNECTIONS – President Ohle, right, poses with Hans-Peter Brodhun, former Lord Mayor of Eisenach, Germany, left, and Board of Regents Chairman Fred Hagemann '67.

FRIENDSHIP – President Ohle, left, and Dr. Simon Estes, distinguished professor and artist-in-residence, became fast friends when Estes performed at Wartburg in January 2002.

Student Center: New dining space, Book

by Linda Moeller '66

Campus visitors are now greeted by new dining facilities, new meeting rooms, a new Bookstore, a new Castle Room and a new name.

The former Student Union has been enlarged and transformed into the Student Center.

"One of the major issues we addressed was minimizing disruption of services during construction. That required some very careful planning and phasing activities."

– Richard F. Bamburak, principal-in-charge with WTW Architects of Philadelphia

The new spaces are located in a 43,000-square-foot addition that was finished in time for the opening of the 2003-04 academic year. The project's second phase, a 32,000-square-foot renovation project, began in August with completion scheduled for July 2004.

Students accustomed to eating in the old cafeteria on the ground floor now gather for meals in the second-floor Mensa, a German word for university cafeteria.

"We have more room in both the servery and the dining area," said Don Juhl, director of Wartburg's Dining Services, Student Center, conferences and conventions.

Overflow seating is available at peak times, and students have access to private dining areas for mealtime meetings.

"We've added a wok and a cold table with a selection of foods for stir-frying," Juhl said. An expanded salad bar and deli area offer additional choices. The Mensa also features a large dessert display and new beverage options, including gourmet coffees and teas. Behind the scenes, an all-new kitchen on the same floor as the Mensa, Knights Ballroom and Castle Room will streamline the serving process for special events.

The ballroom and the adjacent cafeteria will together seat 750, allowing many dinners formerly held in Knights Gymnasium or the field house to move to the Student Center. The room is also flexible and can be divided into three smaller rooms, called the Heritage Room, St. Elizabeth Room and Knights Room, for groups of varying sizes.

The Castle Room on the south end of the second floor seats approximately 100 guests. It features a fireplace and several windows that overlook the Campus Mall. Its first function was a Homecoming meeting of the Board of Regents and Presidents Round Table.

"We simply outgrew the previous facilities," said Lex Smith, vice president for student life and dean of students, noting that the college has experienced eight consecutive years of record enrollment. "Our dining facilities were taxed, and our meeting spaces were no longer adequate for students or community groups. We also needed to provide new performing space for theater and smaller student events."

The Student Center is designed to serve 1,800 students, and it features an entirely new facade.

"The design is sympathetic with the existing traditional architectural style of the campus," said Richard F. Bamburak, principal-in-charge with WTW Architects of Philadelphia, adding that the building has remained open during the entire construction process.

"One of the major issues we addressed was minimizing disruption of services during construction," Bamburak said. "That required some very careful planning and phasing activities."

The Wartburg Bookstore is now located on the northeast corner of the Student Center's first floor.

"We're excited to have carpeting in the new store,

store greet visitors

and the new checkout area is marvelous," said Bookstore manager Arlene Schwarzenbach. She and her staff began moving to the new location in July, and it opened in late August.

The second phase of the project will create offices for Student Life staff and student organizations and a new Den on the lower level, a new Mail Center and Visitors Center on the first floor and a multipurpose performance space in the area formerly occupied by the Bookstore. The skyway between the Student Center and Whitehouse Business Center will be closed during this part of the construction project.

John Wuertz '73, director of the physical plant, is grateful for the cooperation of students, faculty and staff during this two-year construction period. "People have been very flexible as we move things around to accommodate the building timetable," he said.

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*View*points from the Board of Regents

Lorna Wissink

Heritage Club, Tower Society, Presidents Round Table

Home: Waverly
Hometown: Pierson
Family: daughters Deborah Wissink Sapp '72 and LeAnn Wissink
Profession: Former president, chairman of the board, Andrew Savings Bank
Education: Class of 1950

Preserving the Wartburg's history

After leaving campus, I was not in touch with the college for many years, having not lived in close proximity. It was while living in Arizona that I attended a *Design for Tomorrow* dinner and met President Robert '56 and Sally Johnson '57 Vogel and Tom Thomsen from the Development Office. Old Main was to be preserved and restored. Since I have an interest in antiques and restoration projects, I chose to become involved by funding the Presidents Room, which is now used by the social work department.

Shortly after that, the college was looking for a new home for the president. The large brick home on the north edge of the campus became available, and I was asked if I would be interested in helping with that project. Of course I was. Greenwood, as it was named, was totally renovated and an addition added to the north side.

The importance of Greenwood

Greenwood has expanded as time has gone on. Under the guidance of President and Mrs. Ohle, a family room was built on the back in 1999.

The president and his wife host everything from large yard parties to intimate dinners and receptions. Everything about Greenwood makes it an integral part of the campus community. It is more than just a home. At Wartburg, the president's home has always been a place where students, faculty, staff, campus guests and the community are received and entertained. All students have access to Greenwood in one way or another. First-year students are welcomed in the fall. The president's reception for seniors and parents is held in the spring.

Giving to Wartburg

A college can't function without the help of alumni, parents and friends. Major projects such as Old Main, Greenwood and the many others on campus count on their support. Therefore, it's very important that all of us who love Wartburg support it through the Presidents Round Table and/or the Heritage Society, Tower Society and 1852 Founder's Society. We want Wartburg to continue to be the great college of the church it is, so let's do what we can to help – and remember, BE ORANGE!!!

Payne's sabbatical brings Iowa into focus

by Karris Golden '98

Thomas Payne finds Iowa incredibly fascinating, from its grain elevators to its county fairs.

As a result, the art department chair has devoted his sabbatical to photographing Iowa scenes and immersing himself in Iowa history.

Payne's project took him across Iowa from town to town and the land between. His eye was sometimes drawn to stark, haunting and strange vistas. This sometimes made for unusual subjects, from a jumble of power lines to the broad side of more than a few barns.

"I photograph what I find," he explains. "This is a really beautiful state – one big garden.

"The *Encyclopedia Britannica* equates Iowa with relative homogeneity and says that while it's not a 'featureless plain,' some have been led to use the state as an example of 'large-scale uniformity.' Iowa is a subtle state. Along the Mississippi, it's hilly, like what you would think of from a Grant Wood painting. The southern parts are scruffy. Along Highway 3 you have the marshlands."

An Oklahoma native, Payne's project included researching Iowa. "The reading and the traveling have really given me a feel for the state. Now I have to decide what I want to say with the photographs – how to put them together in a coherent statement about what I have discovered."

In striking out to take photos, Payne was looking for "a couple dozen things." He found it interesting that the state's smaller towns have adapted to continual losses of population over the past century, and he tried to interpret that through photographs.

"This state is different from others," he has discovered. "Iowa takes its identity from farming. I know that most people here aren't farmers, but that's the identity."

COUNTRY ROAD – Payne took this photo in May near Beaman.

Payne was a professional photographer for more than 10 years before coming to Wartburg in 1993. He believes sabbatical projects like this one are crucial for professors to maintain an interest and working currency in their fields.

"It is a great benefit to the students to have teachers actively involved in what they are teaching," he says.

He began the Iowa project in the summer of 2002 and has collected thousands of images since then. Although he's still piecing together the definitive voice of his sabbatical collection, the project has changed the way he looks at Iowa.

"I like the area around Waverly the best. It's the most classical Iowa, with the farmsteads dotting the landscape. I have discovered a lot about the state through this project, and I've gained a lot of respect for the land and the people who make it up."

Waldstein key in creating service commission

by Linda Moeller '66

Dr. Fred Waldstein '74, Irving R. Burling Chair in Leadership and professor of political science, recently concluded his terms of office as board chair of the American Association of State Service Commissions, "America's Service Commissions."

Waldstein was serving as the chair of the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service when he recognized the need to create a network among state commissions of national and community service across the country.

Waldstein is spending the 2003-04 academic year on sabbatical from his teaching

duties at Wartburg. He has received financial support from the Baltimore-based Corporation for National and Community Service and Campaign Consultation for a project called "Building Collaborative Community."

The project involves examining and developing possible strategies to build the infrastructure of service and volunteerism at both the national and local levels.

"The underlying theme is to identify ways in which service and volunteer programs throughout the country can maximize their efforts through efficient use of resources, integration and collaboration," Waldstein explained. "One outcome may be greater visibility on the local and national levels about the value service and volunteerism adds to our communities and our country."

Waldstein is living in Washington, D.C., during Fall Term. He received a faculty fellowship sponsored by the American Association of Colleges and Universities and the Institute for Experiential Learning to help cover housing expenses during his stay.

3 receive Wartburg Medals

Three alumni received Wartburg Medals at Opening Convocation Sept. 8. Recipients were the Rev. Herbert Hafermann '59, Dr. Ronald Matthias '54 and posthumous honoree John Laube '50.

The Wartburg Medal recognizes alumni, friends and retired faculty and staff who have provided significant service to the college over a sustained period of time. Recipients also demonstrate a personal commitment to Wartburg's mission, quality and character.

Hafermann currently serves as headmaster of Lutheran Junior Seminary in Morogoro, Tanzania. He received an Alumni Citation in 1983. His sons, Delmar '00 and Belarmino '05 accepted the Wartburg Medal on his behalf.

For more than a decade, Hafermann has been instrumental in shaping Wartburg's successful Venture Education program in Tanzania, through which 60 students have spent a semester studying in individualized service-learning programs. He has helped bring several Tanzanian students to campus and helped facilitate close bonds between Wartburg and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

HONOREES – Wartburg Medal recipients for 2003 were the Rev. Herbert Hafermann '59, Dr. Ron Matthias '54 and the late John Laube '50. Accepting the medals from Board of Regents Chairman Fred Hagemann '67, left, and President Ohle, right, were, from left, Delmar Hafermann '00; Deloris Laube '50; Matthias; and Belarmino Hafermann '05.

Matthias joined the Wartburg faculty in 1959 and taught in the history department until 1970. He served as dean of the faculty from 1970 to 1975. He directed the Division of College and University Services of The American Lutheran Church for eight years. He returned to Wartburg in 1984 as vice president for administration and finance, retiring in December 1996. After his retirement, he continued his association with the college as director of the Artist Series, a position he relinquished when he assumed duties as interim vice president for academic affairs/dean of the faculty during the 1998-99 academic year.

Still on the Move – Wartburg College 1852-2002, Matthias' updated Wartburg history, was published in 2002. His honors include an Alumni Citation in 1971 and an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Wartburg in 1999. He continues to serve as college historian.

Laube was associated with Wartburg from 1946 until his death in 1999. As a student, he was a member of the varsity men's basketball team. After serving the U.S. Army in Korea, Laube worked for the construction company that built Neumann Auditorium in 1959. In July of 1964, he joined the Wartburg staff as custodian for Wartburg Hall and the Fine Arts Center. In 1972, he was promoted to superintendent of buildings.

Projects completed during his tenure included the Wartburg Chapel, Grossmann Hall, Classroom Technology Center, Whitehouse Business Center and the North and South Residence Halls, plus 10 major renovation projects. From 1993 to 1997 Laube served as special projects coordinator. He saw the campus grow from 14 buildings and 50 acres in 1964 to 35 buildings and 118 acres at the time of his retirement in 1997. His widow, Deloris Laube '50, accepted the award.

Positions open

Five openings are now posted on Wartburg's Human Resources Web site. Tenure track faculty positions will be available in the fall of 2004.

- Assistant professor of education – requires ABD in education by September 2004 (Ed.D. or Ph.D. for rank) and three years PK-12 teaching experience.
- Assistant professor of chemistry – requires ABD in biochemistry by September 2004 (Ph.D. for rank) and demonstrated expertise in biochemistry.
- Assistant professor of music therapy – requires M.S. in music therapy by September 2004 and three years clinical experience.
- Assistant professor of social work – requires M.S.W. and three years post-master's clinical experience in children and family services, school social work or public welfare.
- Spiritual director will provide campus leadership in vocational discernment, spiritual formation and mentoring. This 10-month staff position reports to the college pastor and requires a Master of Divinity degree (or equivalent, advanced training in spiritual direction or willingness to obtain training) and two years of experience in ministry with youth or young adults.

Fullwiler named research associate

Dr. Scott Fullwiler has been named a research associate at the Center for Full Employment and Price Stability in Kansas City, Mo.

Fullwiler is assistant professor of economics and James Leach Chair in Banking and Monetary Economics. The appointment provides an outlet for publication of working papers and policy notes, as well as financial support for travel and research.

The Center for Full Employment and Price Stability is a nonpartisan, nonprofit policy institute at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Withers helps put a 'helpful smile in every aisle'

by Karris Golden '98

Dr. Bill Withers knows the value of a helpful smile in every aisle.

That's why Hy-Vee Inc. tapped the communication arts department chair to lead a daylong planning retreat for its top executives in West Des Moines.

For the first time in the company's history, 60 Hy-Vee executives from seven states were brought together at the corporate offices for a strategic planning session. The group included Hy-Vee chief executive officer Ron Pearson, company president Ric Jurgens and other upper-level officers.

"It was a distinct honor and privilege to work with that caliber of people," Withers said. "The level of discourse in that room was astounding, and it was clear I was working with a company that is concerned about service and leadership, not just the bottom line."

Withers facilitated large and small group sessions, wrote customized curriculum and created planning exercises for the retreat. Dr. Patrick Langan, assistant professor of business administration, and Dr. Penni Pier, lecturer in communication arts, assisted Withers in facilitating small group sessions.

Withers believes it's important for professors to regularly seek out opportunities outside academia. "If we're to help students prepare for the 'real world,' we need to experience it ourselves. The days of preparation and research leading up to the working session with Hy-Vee's leaders were extremely valuable for us as professors."

RETREAT TEAM – Dr. Bill Withers, second from right, believes his work with Hy-Vee Inc. is important to his role in the classroom. Here, he poses at Waverly Hy-Vee with, from left, Dr. Patrick Langan, Jasmine Roche '04 of Fort Collins, Colo., and Dr. Penni Pier.

Hy-Vee Inc. is one of the nation's largest employee-owned corporations, operating more than 200 retail stores in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota. It also operates Drug Town drug stores in Iowa and Nebraska. With more than 46,000 employees and $3.8 billion in annual sales, it ranks among the top 15 supermarket chains in the nation.

Artist's dream: Student works as book illustrator

reprinted from the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier

Kari Schwartz balanced the green brush in her left hand; yellow paint stuck on the end like mustard.

In her right hand, she swirled a bigger yellow brush, and blue paint circled across the canvas board.

This is a sky pierced with yellow stars: the first page of the next book this Wartburg student is illustrating.

Schwartz '05, an art education major, has already painted pictures for three books from Kinderspeak, a Wisconsin-based business focused on teaching children foreign languages.

The Chippewa Falls, Wis., native plans to produce art for the rest of the books as well. There could be up to seven books in the series.

Each so far has taken Schwartz about a month to complete. Once she gets the book's text, she begins drawing.

For *Faces of Feelings,* the second in the series, Schwartz spent about 15 minutes creating each spiky-haired boy or wavy-mouthed girl. The book teaches children the Spanish words for the emotions the characters are showing.

Schwartz enjoys painting the animals, faces and other scenes for the books and related flash cards and CD-ROMs.

"I'm getting paid to have fun," she said, giggling.

While Schwartz wants to be an elementary-school art teacher, Corinne Berg, Kinderspeak's president, has something different in mind.

"As our company grows, we'd like Kari to become our full-time artist," she said. "I think she's done a great job."

Berg's partner, Kathleen Welsh, stumbled upon Schwartz at a Sam's Club in Chippewa Falls. Schwartz was working as a door greeter, doodling on an exchange slip. Welsh's husband noticed the drawing and came back later with his wife.

At the time, Schwartz was cashiering but pulled out a strip of register paper and drew a picture. Welsh took it home.

"I thought they weren't serious," Schwartz said when Welsh called her later asking for an interview.

But they were.

"Her quick sketch was pretty incredible," Berg said. "We just thought her material would be great for the kids. It just had that little spark."

For Schwartz, the work is a dream job.

"What I want to do is a fun thing to do," she said. "I'll get to teach little kids how to finger paint. What's more fun than that?"

Enrollment up for 8th year

Wartburg enrolled 1,775 students this fall, marking another year of record enrollment and topping last year's total of 1,695. Since 1996, the number of students at Wartburg has increased 21 percent.

According to Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, vice president for enrollment management, the total includes students from 23 states and 32 countries. The number of American diversity students (106) and international students (77) is the highest in recent years and comprises 10.3 percent of the student body.

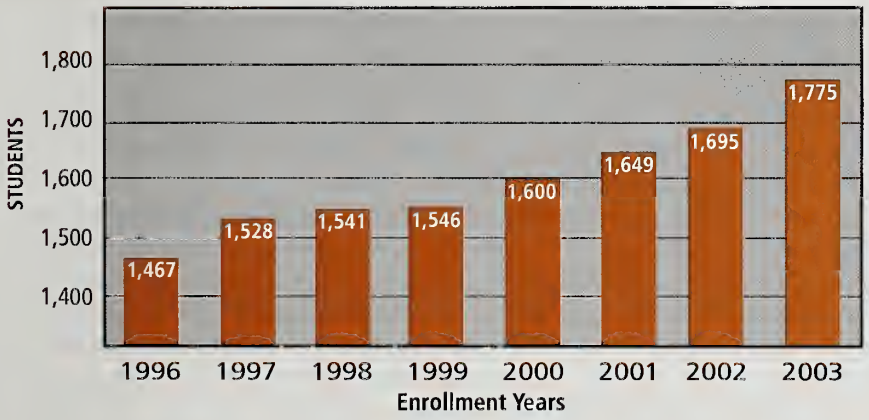
Wartburg enrolled 553 new full-time students – 503 first-year students and 50 transfers.

Waldstein said the college's academic profile remains high. "Sixty-one percent of first-year students ranked in the top quarter of their high school class," she noted. "The average ACT score of the first-year class is 24."

Wartburg President Dr. Jack R. Ohle said the college has added faculty positions and a number of new facilities to accommodate the increased numbers.

"We know that our outstanding faculty, challenging academic programs and an active and involved campus community are instrumental to our continued enrollment success," Ohle said.

Enrollment Comparison



Wartburg moves up in rankings

Wartburg moved from seventh to sixth among Midwest comprehensive colleges and was the top-ranked Iowa comprehensive college in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2004 edition of *America's Best Colleges.* Among the nation's 324 comprehensive colleges, Wartburg was seventh in peer assessment score and 11th in overall score.

Comprehensive colleges, as classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, offer undergraduate degrees in traditional liberal arts programs as well as professional fields, such as business, education and communication arts.

In *U.S. News & World Report's* list of comprehensive colleges with the highest graduation rates, Wartburg ranked fifth in the Midwest and first in Iowa. Wartburg was listed third among Midwest comprehensive colleges rated as "Great Deals at Great Schools."

Wartburg is also profiled among 150 colleges from 11 states in the first edition of *Best Midwestern Colleges,* a higher education guide published by the *Princeton Review.* The book includes information about admissions, financial aid, student body demographics and academics. It also includes feedback from current students obtained through a questionnaire about campus life.

The book reports that "undergrads love the small classrooms, great faculty and very friendly student body," at Wartburg, but notes that some students find the workload heavier than they expected with a lot of papers and projects.

Lucrative llama love affair

by Jessica Nystel '06

When most Wartburg students think of what they miss back home, thoughts of their lovable old dog usually cross their minds.

Sabrina Jorpeland '06, however, usually thinks of her llama, Santana Copiopo's Sweet Alabama, and the 14 other llamas in residence at her rural Conrad home.

It all began in fifth grade when Sabrina, her mother, Linda, and her 4-H group visited a llama farm in Iowa Falls. They bought their first llama four years later, and things took off from there.

Sabrina decided to try her hand at showing the animals at various fairs and shows in the summer of 1999. She earned first-place in showmanship at her first fair, and she since has added several other awards, including Grand Champion in the light wool category and Reserve Grand Champion in the medium wool category.

Almost all of the Jorpeland llamas are considered show quality, meaning prices for the animals can range anywhere from $1,000 to $20,000. Sabrina uses the premium money she wins at shows and breeding fees to help pay for the llamas and their upkeep. She and her mother are also beginning to spin llama wool into hats, scarves and mittens to sell.

"I never expected to have so many llamas and win so many high placings in four short years," Sabrina said. "I never even thought I would own a llama."

Nystel is a print journalism and public relations major from Manchester.

New faculty, staff mem

Mahmoud Almanassra

Dr. Cynthia Bane

Dr. Anna Sims Bartel

Dr. Rebecca Blair

Jocelyn Cavalier

Dr. Richard Chilcoat

Hal DeLaRosby

Dennis A. Haugen

Kara Kehe

Chris Knudson

Terry Letsche

Nick Mitchell

Mahmoud Almanassra joined the faculty as lecturer in mathematics. He is a doctoral candidate in mathematics at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, where he earned a master's degree in mathematics and has served as a teaching assistant since 1998. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Hebron University, West Bank.

Dr. Cynthia Bane is assistant professor of psychology, a new position. She was previously an instructor of psychology at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Luther College and completed her Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees in social psychology at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Dr. Anna Sims Bartel is visiting assistant professor in liberal studies and experiential director for the Lilly Endowment Inc. grant initiative, a new position. She comes to Wartburg after working as a consultant at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. She earned a bachelor's degree from Princeton (N.J.) University and a Ph.D. degree in comparative literature from Cornell.

Dr. Rebecca Blair is senior lecturer in English. Prior to Wartburg she served on the English faculty at the University of Indianapolis. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Indianapolis and a Master of Arts in medieval literature at the University of Illinois at Springfield. She earned a second master's degree in composition and American studies and completed her Ph.D. degree at Indiana University.

Jocelyn Cavalier is assistant men's and women's soccer coach. She earned a bachelor's degree in 2003 in movement and sport science from Purdue (Ind.) University.

Dr. Richard Chilcoat is assistant professor of mathematics. He comes to Wartburg from Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff, where he was assistant professor of mathematics education. He completed Bachelor of Science degrees in marketing and secondary education at Utah State University in Logan and a Master of Science degree in teaching mathematics at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. He earned a Ph.D. degree in educational mathematics from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley.

Hal DeLaRosby is assistant to the director of residential life and residence hall director in the Manors and Knights Village residence halls. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at Gustavus Aldophus College in St. Peter, Minn., and a Master of Science degree from Western Illinois University in Macomb.

Dennis A. Haugen '75 joined the staff as a development officer. Prior to Wartburg he was a corporate property and casualty specialist for CUNA Mutual Group in Madison, Wis. He completed course work toward a Master of Divinity degree at Luther-Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., and Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

Kara Kehe '97 joined the staff has head softball coach, assistant volleyball coach and lecturer in health and physical education. She comes to Wartburg from Tri-State University of Angola, Ind. She earned a master's degree in sport and leisure management from the University of Iowa.

Chris Knudson '01 joined the staff as Web developer/manager, a new position in Information Technology Services. He earned a master's degree in public relations from the University of Northern Iowa.

Terry Letsche '89 is instructor in computer science, a new position. He is a Ph.D. candidate in industrial engineering at the University of Iowa. He earned a Master of Science degree in computer science at U of I. He was a founder of Internet Navigator in North Liberty, where he was vice president of engineering.

Nick Mitchell '00 joined the staff as admissions counselor. Prior to Wartburg he was a sixth-grade teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

ers announced

Dr. Peter Nash joined the faculty as visiting professor in religion. Before Wartburg Nash was a professor at the Lutheran School of Theology's Ecumenical Institute of Graduate Studies in Theology in San Leopoldo, Brazil. He earned a bachelor's degree from Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Ind., and completed a Master of Divinity degree at Princeton (N.J.) Theological Seminary. He earned a Ph.D. degree in Near Eastern languages and civilizations from the University of Chicago.

Jim Ohmstede is broadcast engineer, a newly created, shared position in the communication arts department and Information Technology Services. He was vice-president of engineering at KWWL-TV in Waterloo. He graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Journalism and served as a consultant to Wartburg during the design of its television studio.

Marjorie O'Konski joined the faculty as lecturer in music therapy. She comes to Wartburg from Topeka (Kan.) Convalescent Center and Lexington Park Nursing Facility, where she was activity director and clinical training director. She earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan. She completed her Master of Music Education-Music Therapy degree at the University of Kansas and is a graduate of the Neurologic Music Therapy Institute.

Michele O'Neil joined the staff as admissions counselor. She comes to Wartburg from Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, where she was senior admissions representative. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in public relations from the University of Northern Iowa and an Associate of Arts degree from Kirkwood Community College.

Tara Price '01 joined the staff as an admissions counselor. She comes to Wartburg from Simpson College, where she worked as an admissions counselor.

Jennifer Randonis is lecturer in English. She is completing a Ph.D. degree in English Renaissance literature at Arizona State University, Tempe, where she also earned a Master of Arts degree in English. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Saint Xavier University, Chicago.

Duff Ridgeway '92 is the new director of development. He was previously director of gift planning at Simpson College. Prior to that, he was the director of development at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., for three years. He was also the director of planned giving at Indiana State University-Terre Haute.

Kimberly Sherburne joined Information Technology Services as a network analyst. Prior to Wartburg she was the Allison-Bristow Community Schools Cisco Networking Academy Program instructor. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Northern Iowa and a certificate program in computer operations at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids. She completed training as a Cisco certified network instructor and network associate at Hawkeye Community College.

Lois Trachte '66 joined the staff as Writing/Reading/Speaking Lab associate. She retired in 2002 after 16 years of teaching English in the Tripoli Community Schools.

Molly West is residence hall director in the Centennial Complex. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Luther College, where she served as assistant hall director and residence hall assistant.

Dr. Edward Westen is assistant professor of biology. He comes to Wartburg after a postdoctoral fellowship in physiology at the University of California-San Diego School of Medicine. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in human biology and history at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. He completed his Ph.D. degree in physiology at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Bloomington.

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Worth Repeating

Who wouldn't want to work at Wartburg? It's the hottest school in Iowa.

– An interview candidate responding to the question, "Why do you want to work at Wartburg?"

Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered
Forgive them anyway
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives
Be kind anyway
If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies
Succeed anyway
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you
Be honest and frank anyway
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight
Build anyway
If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous
Be happy anyway
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow
Do good anyway
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough
Give the world the best you've got anyway
You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God
It was never between you and them anyway

– Read by Coleen Rowley '77, special agent in the Minneapolis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and one of *Time* magazine's 2002 Persons of the Year, during an Aug. 29 edition of *Speaking of Faith*, a series produced by Minnesota Public Radio. The text is attributed to Kent Keith, who called it "The Ten Paradoxical Commandments." Listen to the interview on the Web at: http://www.speakingoffaith.org/programs/2003/08/29_whistle/

What a wonderful performance of my Even When God Is Silent! Your interpretation of the piece is absolutely perfect. It is so reverential, transparent, evocative, and beautiful. You have a splendid choir. I love the recording.

– Dr. Michael Horvit, professor of composition and music theory at the University of Houston Moores School of Music, commenting on the Wartburg Choir's performance of his work on the 2002 European Tour CD.

ORANGE APPEAL – Student Body President Cassy Dearborn '04 of Cedar Rapids addresses Opening Convocation.

Are you bleeding orange?

– Student Body President Cassy Dearborn '04, speaking to first-year students at Opening Convocation Sept. 8

I went to Europe last year, and one of my biggest thrills was visiting the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany. Seeing the sign in listing Waverly, Iowa, USA, as a Sister City made me feel like I wasn't so far from home!

– Lori Miene '88 of Cedar Rapids in an e-mail to the Alumni and Parents Programs Office

My brother, Howard Fenner Bomhoff, was a year and three months younger than I. Our mother, Emilie, was a very knowledgeable woman and decided Howard and I be in the same grade together. We graduated together in 1921. ... Dad, hard up in 1921, made us work, Howard in a store and I painting houses and barns, while Dad that year deposited every penny for us. We graduated from Wartburg College in 1926 and from Wartburg Theological Seminary in 1929.

– The Rev. Harold Bomhoff '26, from "Columnist observes 100th birthday," a July 17 column that ran in the *Oelwein Daily Register*

Wartburg College is now Wartburg Castle. And you are not visiting Wartburg Castle as a tourist; you're moving in. You belong at Wartburg Castle, which is to say, you are royalty. I suggest that for the rest of the day, freshmen should address each other as 'm'lord' and 'm'lady.' I also suggest that their royal servants, royal tutors, royal administrators and other royal functionaries do the same. My hope is this: If you are already royalty currently residing in a castle, you may not be quite so anxious to linger in your reveries about the future. After all, there is really no better place to be than right here, right now.

– Author Dr. Brian Mahan in his keynote address at Opening Convocation

COFFEE KLATCH – Dr. Charles Kimball chats with Nick Blasberg '05 of Waterloo following his Sept. 23 convocation address.

We hear Jerry Falwell and others saying, 'Allah is not the God of the Bible,' and, 'Christians and Muslims are not talking about the same God.' Yes they are; 'Allah' is the Arabic name of God. Muslims understand themselves as continuing in the Judaic and Christian tradition. There are 93 references to Jesus in the Koran. Are we talking about the same understanding of God? Of course we're not. But if you asked everyone in this room what their understanding of God is, you'd get just as many different answers.

– Dr. Charles Kimball, Wake Forest University professor of religion and author of *When Religion Becomes Evil*, speaking at convocation Sept. 23

(When) I went on to Wartburg College, my love for rivalries just intensified. I was told right away by the upperclassmen that I hated Luther College. So before I even took a class, before I even knew where or what Luther College was, they were my rivals. And boy were they right. This rivalry made my high school rivals look like they weren't trying.

– Chris Thomas '01, vice president of EFSL Sports, in his column "Nothing Beats a Good Rivalry" at http://www.efslsports.com/readeditorial.jsp?articles_id=5

Former president dies

Dr. John W. Bachman of Bloomington, Minn., the 12th Wartburg president, died July 7 of acute leukemia and a stroke. He was 87.

Bachman came to Wartburg Sept. 1, 1964, from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He left Feb. 1, 1974, to accept a newly created position as director of the Office of Communication and Mission Support of the American Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. He came back to speak at Wartburg's 1974 Commencement, when his wife, Elsie, was among the graduates. They returned on numerous occasions in the ensuing years.

During Bachman's tenure, the value of Wartburg's physical plant more than doubled, faculty salaries increased by more than 60 percent, and the campus was enlarged by 33 acres. Capital projects completed during his presidency included Engelbrecht Library, Becker Hall of Science, Hertel Field, and an art building. An addition to Clinton Hall and two new residential housing units, Waverly and Afton Manors, also opened.

Bachman's presidency saw the implementation of Wartburg's 4-4-1 calendar, a new emphasis on off-campus experiences and on interdisciplinary and independent study, the Chrysalis program and an expansion of exchange programs in the United States and abroad. He was instrumental in bringing racial diversity to the campus, appointing the first African American to the Board of Regents, hiring African-American faculty members and expanding the number of African-American students.

He was also active on policy-making committees in the field of communication for The American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Council of the United States of America and the National Council of Churches. He chaired a task force on mass communication for the Lutheran World Federation and served on the executive committee of the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America.

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Bachman was the author of six books, including *How to Use Audio-Visual Materials* (1956) and *The Church in the World of Radio-Television* (1960). After his retirement in 1981, he continued his involvement with Lutheran World Federation and wrote the book *Together in Hope: 50 Years of Lutheran World Relief,* published in 1995. In 1993 he received the Pioneer in Religious Communications Award.

A graduate of Capital University and Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Ohio, Bachman earned a master's degree at Ohio State University. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Capital University in 1957.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie '74, and son, John, news anchor at WHO-TV in Des Moines. A son Charles, who was a Lutheran pastor, died in 1987.

Memorials may be directed to Wartburg College.

"Grace," a sermon by Dr. David Preus at Bachman's funeral, can be accessed at www.wartnurg.edu/campusministry

SPORTS

BASEBALL

Conference win string reaches 7

The Wartburg baseball program achieved a seventh consecutive Iowa Conference championship in 2003 with a fast start at the forefront.

The Knights won 18 of 25 nonconference contests and rebounded from sixth place in the conference at one point to post four consecutive wins in the postseason.

Wartburg lost to eventual regional champion Emory University (Georgia) in the first postseason game, then ended a four-game regional tournament losing string by rallying past Millsaps College (Mississippi) 13-12 in an elimination game. The Knights fell from the tournament in their next outing with a 5-2 loss to top-seeded Carthage.

SCHOOL RECORDS

Career strikeouts – 231, Patrick Smith '03, Lawler
Career pitching wins – 28, Smith
Career pitching winning percentage – .866, Chris Goerdt '03, Dyersville (26-4)
2002-03 team batting average – .356

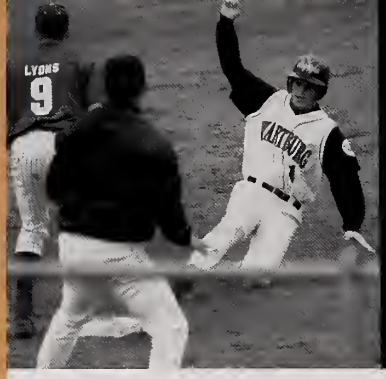
AWARDS

Earnie Oppermann – Smith
All-region – Jay Whannel '03, Traer; Brian Greiner '06, Des Moines; Joel Reynolds '05, Des Moines; Ryan Mix '03, Mason City; Smith; Goerdt
All-conference – Ryan Moorman '06, Boone; Goerdt; Whannel; Mix; Caleb Klein, '04, Manchester; Smith; Reynolds; Kevin Huston, '03, Independence
Academic all-conference – Andy Arthur, '03, Waverly; Klein; Casey Toops, '04, New London, Minn.
Academic all-district – Greg Torgerson '03, Independence

Netters earn team award

Wartburg is one of four Iowa Conference colleges to earn the 2002-03 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award. A record total of 205 schools, ranging from NCAA Division I programs to high school teams, were honored.

The Knights finished the 2002-03 academic year with a 3.449 cumulative GPA. The award honors AVCA member programs with cumulative team grade point averages of 3.30 or higher.



HE'S SAFE — Head baseball coach Joel Holst checks to see where the baseball is as Brian Pins '04 of Dubuque slides into third base against University of Dubuque.

February reunion planned for

by Mark Adkins '90

The Wartburg men's basketball program prides itself on family. The "extended" Knights hoop family will get together for a special reunion Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14. A complete schedule of weekend events will be announced at www.go-knights.net, the Wartburg athletics Web site.

The reunion, entitled "1,000 Wins and Counting," is centered around the men's basketball program gaining its 1,000th win. The 2003-04 team needs to add just 14 more to the toteboard.

"We're extremely excited to be a part of this celebration," said head coach Dick Peth. "When our staff arrived six years ago, we knew the Wartburg men's basketball tradition was outstanding."

Peth's teams have done that and more. The Class of 2004 has the chance to become the first to achieve four 20-wins-or-more seasons.

"We've been fortunate to have some great student athletes to work with on and off the court," Peth said. "These young men have represented the college well in all they do."

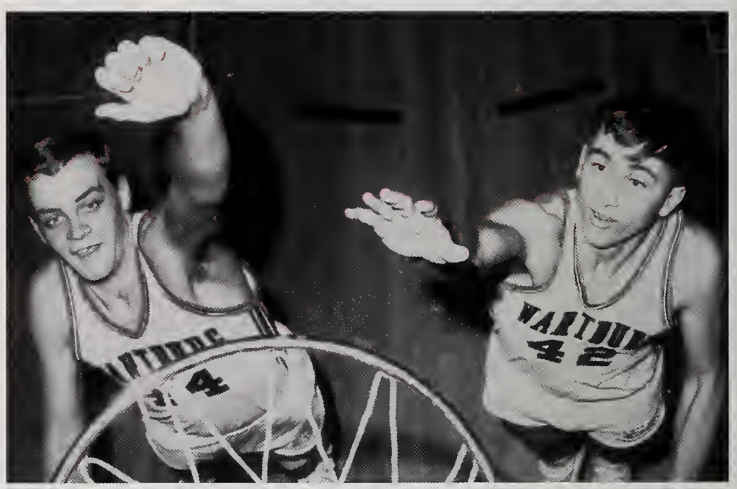
The coach was quick to credit Wartburg basketball's legendary former coach, Lewis "Buzz" Levick. Levick orchestrated 14 Iowa Conference championships, including nine in a row from 1967 to 1976.

"It's phenomenal what Coach Levick accomplished," Peth said. "He put Wartburg basketball on the map."

Levick noted three things were important on his teams.

"Administrative support, following from the student body and faculty and lots of dedicated players got the program going in the right direction," he said. "The support of the parents was also a big key, as well as the players being good students.

"I think it has been easy for students and



TWO OF THE GREATS – John Hearn, Wartburg's all-time leading rebounder, left, and G.E. Buenning, all-time top scorer, right, were part of Wartburg's nine consecutive league crowns from 1967 to 1976. Hearn's 1,552 points rank just behind Buenning's total of 1,932.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Wartburg has had at least one player earn first- or second-team all-Iowa Conference honors each season since 1963.
- The Knights ranked No. 22 in all-time winning percentage prior to the start of the 2002-03 season.
- Levick's 510 wins rank No. 13 and his winning percentage of .694 (510-225) ranks No. 30 all-time.

ALL-AMERICAN EFFORT – Dia Dohlman '04 of Eldora gives the javelin a toss in action from last spring. Dohlman earned her third All-American effort at the outdoor national meet.

CLOSE PLAY – Heather Winter '04 of West Union hits the dirt at third base against Simpson in spring softball action.

Wartburg men's basketball

athletes to connect with Wartburg in the area of basketball throughout the years," Levick added. "It's a small-town environment, which ties in with the number of small-town students we have. In those towns, basketball is still a big part of the community, like it is here."

Levick credited Axel "Ax" Bundgaard, coach of the Knights from 1947 to 1955 and then again from 1957 to 1961, with laying the program's groundwork.

"The tradition started with Ax's teams," he said. "When I came here in 1965, we just built on what he had done."

Golf teams earn first All-American honors

Lindsey Huinker '06 of Lawler and Breanne Pleggenkuhle of Clear Lake '06 were recently named to the National Golf Coaches Association Division III Scholar All-American team. The teams for Divisions I, II and III are selected based on individual players' grade-point average and percentage of rounds played.

Huinker and Pleggenkuhle each played in the varsity top five in 2002, helping lead the Knights to a program-best second-place finish at the Iowa Conference tournament. Huinker is a business administration major with a 3.616 grade-point average, while Pleggenkuhle is undeclared with a 3.70 grade-point average.

Dan Schmitz of Stout '04 was named to the 2003 Cleveland Golf Division III All-American Scholar team, released June 25. The teams for Divisions I, II and III are selected based on individual players' grade-point average, stroke average and percentage of rounds played.

A business administration major with a 2.988 grade-point average, Schmitz has been the No. 1 golfer for Wartburg the last two seasons, earning Ping all-region and team Most Valuable Player honors in 2002 and all-Iowa Conference accolades in 2001.

SOFTBALL

Magical season ends at College World Series

Even Cinderella would have had a hard time topping the 2003 Wartburg softball team's accomplishments.

The Knights defeated the 2000-01 national champions, knocked every team out of the Seed No. 7 regional tournament and earned a berth to the NCAA Division III College World Series for the first time in college history. Those achievements highlighted a school-record 38-win season and top-five national finish.

The Orange and Black started a remarkable run with a 9-4 record against competition from NCAA Division II and III and NAIA on a Winter Break trip to Tucson, Ariz. A three-game sweep of Northwestern (Iowa), College of St. Benedict (Minnesota) and Elizabethtown (Pennsylvania) concluded the Arizona swing and a 10-game win string. Wartburg went unbeaten through the Simpson College and Washington University (Missouri) tournaments.

AWARDS

NFCA all-region – Stephanie Rasmussen '03, Audubon; Kathy Voss '03, New Liberty; Renae Vomacka '06, Middle Amana; Emily Mangin '03, Waterloo

All-conference – Vomacka, Voss, Mangin, Heather Winter '04, West Union; Betsy Girsch '04, Waterloo

Academic all-conference – Rasmussen; Voss; Carrie Clement '04, Marshalltown; Courtney Kowalke '05, Iowa City

Academic all-district – Rasmussen

Academic honors add to track team's success

Ten Wartburg College men's and women's track athletes earned academic honors from the United States Track Coaches Association for the 2003 indoor and outdoor season. The Knights indoor and outdoor women's teams also earned accolades.

Brent Showalter '04 of Wellman was the lone men's honoree. Dia Dohlman '04 of Eldora, Holly Dorenkamp '04 of Pella, Kelly Foley '04 of Tipton, Nicole Dougherty '04 of Dubuque, Kelli Marlow '04 of Pella, Sarah Tompkins '04 of Clear Lake, Theresa Stotts '04 of Northwood, Jannae Holubar '05 of Marshalltown and Holly McGonegle '06 of Eagle Grove picked up honors for the women.

Individual student-athletes must have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.250 and have participated in their division's NCAA outdoor championships or meet a provisional or automatic qualifying standard.

Showalter was placed on Verizon's men's track and field academic all-American College Division first team. He is a business administration major with a 3.97 grade point average. It is his first academic All-American award. Showalter is the 53rd Wartburg student-athlete to earn the honor and the first men's track athlete tabbed since 1992.

SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD

Youth, experience lead to solid season

A combination of youth and experience led the Wartburg indoor and outdoor track teams to an unprecedented sweep of the 2003 Iowa Conference men's and women's team championships.

Missy Buttry '05 of Shenandoah added to her growing collection of All-American and national title honors during the season. She was part of four national championships and completed the season by finishing ninth at the United States outdoor nationals June 21.

The season started Jan. 18 at the University of Iowa Hawkeye Indoor Open and spanned five months. In that time frame, the program added 25 All-Americans to the Wartburg annals. Four individual events won national championships, and the men's and women's teams turned in top-15 finishes at the indoor and outdoor national meets. At the conference level, 23 individual events claimed conference championships.

SCHOOL RECORDS

Women outdoor

Pole Vault – 10'0", Lindsay Albertsen '05, Dysart
Hammer – 152'2", Megan Pagel '03, Sumner
Heptathlon – 4418, Dia Dohlman '04, Eldora
1,500 Meter Run – 4:20.86, Missy Buttry '05, Shenandoah
5,000 Meter Run – 15:37.48, Buttry
10,000 Meter Run – 37:25.80, Gretchen Graham '03, Batavia, Ill.
Distance Medley – 11:49.84, Jannae Holubar '05, Marshalltown; Nicole Dougherty '04, Dubuque; Abby Tiernan '05, Williamsburg; Buttry

Men outdoor

Discus – 161'10.75", Jason Huegel '03, New Hampton
Hammer – 164'2.75", C.J. Yerington '03, Muscatine
5,000 Meter Run – 14:24.84, Josh Moen '05, Fairbank
10,000 Meter Run – 30:28.64, Moen
4x400 Meter Relay- – 3:12.45,Alex Six '04, Ainsworth; Andy Six '04, Ainsworth; Brent Showalter '04, Wellman; Josh Hauser '06, Union

Front row seat just one benefit for 'Voice of the Knights'

by Mark Adkins '90

Necessity and love for athletics led Randall Schroeder '82 to a task he "wouldn't give up now if he had to."

His father is Duane Schroeder '58, long-time Wartburg sports information director. "Dad needed someone to do public address for baseball when I was in high school," Randall said. "When you're in the family of an SID, you're on his staff regardless, so I took the job because of that and the fact that I love sports.

"It blossomed into football and basketball when Dr. (Darrold) Wolff left his seat as the 'Voice of the Knights' in 1995," he added. "Now, I wouldn't give it up. I'd be at the events anyway, and how could you not want to follow the Knights?"

Schroeder, the college's information literacy librarian, admitted his "second job" as public address announcer can get a little wild.

WIRED – Randall Schroeder, the "Voice" of Wartburg football, basketball and baseball for the past eight seasons, is high tech compared to his predecessors, sporting a headset and standing microphone at Walston-Hoover Stadium.

"Duane is my spotter for football, and I don't have one for basketball," he said. "There are some distractions in the press box during football, and it gets so loud in Knights Gymnasium for basketball that I may lose track of where I'm at.

"The two things that are important in this job are making sure you get pronunciations ahead of time and that you stay as neutral as possible," he added. "Sure, there are times when we get a key first down or score late in a basketball game to take a lead where my voice may get a little excited. However, I consciously try and stay the same for both sides."

Schroeder's views on neutrality come from a talk he had with former athletic director John Kurtt '53. "He always told me the public address shouldn't be used as a cheerleader outlet," Schroeder said. "Wolff was always the perfect professional when he handled the job, and I've tried to copy his style as much as possible."

As any professional, Schroeder does research. "Duane and I get to a few Milwaukee Brewers games in the summer and we did a 13-game major league stadium tour in 14 days in 2001 as well," he said. "I always listen to those P.A. guys and maybe try and take a little something from them. It is tough on a professional level, because they are supposed to be 'homers.'"

He lists among his all-time favorite calls Jake Olsen's game-winning basket against Luther during the 1999-2000 season and a game-saving defensive stand against the Norse that led to a Homecoming win in 1999.

Directors Cup

Wartburg ended seventh in the final standings for the 2002-03 NCAA Division III NACDA Directors Cup. It was the highest standing of any Iowa school in any division.

Each spring, the nation's athletic directors present the cup to the school with the most successful all-around athletic program. Wartburg accumulated 624.5 points this year, the highest finish and point total in college and Iowa Conference history.

In 2001-02, Knights athletic programs ranked 15th in the final standings, accumulating 432.5 points.

Alumni and Parents Programs schedule 2 European tours

- Alumni Alpine Adventure Tour
  July 16-July 31

Experience the breathtaking Alpine scenery of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, including a trip to the Wartburg Castle.

- Alumni Treasures of Eastern Europe, with Italy Tour
  July 30-Aug. 15

See the Wartburg Castle, Prague, Vienna, Budapest and the Adriatic Coast before taking an overnight ferry to romantic Tuscany -- Florence, Pisa and Montecatini.

The Rev. Larry Trachte '66, college pastor, will host both tours. For more information, log on at http://www.wartburg.edu/alumni/alumnitours/alpinetour.html or contact the Alumni and Parents Programs Office at 800-772-2085, extension 8491 or alumni@wartburg.edu.

Alumni attend OGSA conference

Eileen Bennewitz Johnson '81, Herbert Freese '49, Betty Sonnenberg '52, Velida Bruns '50, Gene Janssen '62, Paul Blobaum '81, Melvin Blobaum '52 and Everette Blobaum '54 attended the Ostfriesen Genealogical Society of America (OSGA) biannual conference in Bloomington, Minn., Aug. 7-9.

"A large percentage of Wartburg grads have Ostfriesian heritage," said Janssen.

Speakers were the Revs. Jürgen and Andrea Hoogstraat of the Lutheran Church in Victorbur, Germany.

The OSGA works with the culture and history of Ostfriesland along with the immigration from Ostfriesland to America. The organization has more than 300 members throughout the United States, Germany and Mexico.

GERMAN CONNECTIONS – Attending the OGSA conference from left to right – Gretchen Freesemann, Paul Dohlman, Eileen Bennewitz Johnson '81, Herbert Freese '49, Betty Sonnenberg '52, Velida Bruns '50 and Gene Janssen '62.

Did you get married in Wartburg Chapel?

MEMORIES – College Pastor Larry Trachte '66 walks his daughter, Joy Trachte Becker '97, down the aisle at her wedding to Joel Becker '95 in the Wartburg Chapel.

The Wartburg Chapel is the first campus building devoted solely to the spiritual life of the college. It opened in 1994 and seats 200 on the main floor, which provides an intimate setting for weddings. It can accommodate up to 500 by utilizing balconies that extend around three sides of the sanctuary.

If you were married in the chapel, we'd like to hear from you for a future *Wartburg Magazine* story. E-mail karris.golden@wartburg.edu or call 800-772-2085, extension 8277, to tell your story.

Knights to host wrestling duals trip to Las Vegas

Wartburg's defending national champion wrestlers will host "Desert Duals," Dec. 22 at the Flamingo Las Vegas.

Ten teams from across the country will join Wartburg. The first charter flight has been filled, and a second has been added.

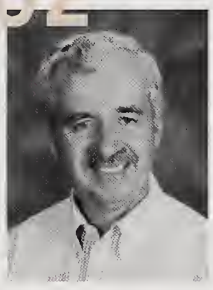
The schedule includes:

- **Dec. 19** – Depart Des Moines, 3:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 21** – Reception for fans, family and friends of the college, 7 p.m., Flamingo Ballroom
- **Dec. 22** – "Desert Duals" beginning at 9 a.m.
- **Dec. 23** – Depart Las Vegas, 10 a.m., arrive in Des Moines at 2:50 p.m.

For more information:

- **Airfare** – Contact Short's Travel to reserve a space on the flight, 1-800-274-6787 or 319-234-5577, and refer to the "Wartburg Wrestling Tournament in Las Vegas."
- **Hotel reservations** – Contact Flamingo Las Vegas, 1-800-835-5686, and use the Wartburg confirmation code: S F W R T 3.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



Stark receives top ISEA Charles F. Martin award

Fred Stark '62 was awarded the 2003 Iowa State Education Association's prestigious Charles F. Martin award. The award is the highest honor the ISEA presents to a member.

Stark of Washington is a retired band director. He began his career as a student ISEA member at Wartburg in the early 1960s and quickly became president, vice president and chair of the salary committee.

Stark remained active in ISEA and similar organizations, working his way from the local to state level and holding many leadership positions.

Stark has become the unofficial ISEA historian, displaying his collection of artifacts and memorabilia at many events and meetings. In addition, he is active in his church and the Washington community.

Stark's colleagues consider him "the epitome of the dedicated professional."

The Charles F. Martin award has been presented annually since 1971, given to a member in recognition of their years of service to public education through involvement in the ISEA.

1952

PAUL SCHUBERT, Three Rivers, Mich., was elected to a four-year term on the Glen Oaks Community College Board of Trustees after waging what he describes as his most vigorous election campaign since a successful run for student body president in 1951. A licensed psychologist, he focuses his consulting practice on church and independent schools.

1960

MEREDITH STUHMER LIEMOHN, Louisville, Tenn., is president of the Blount County Education Foundation and serves on the board of directors of Keep Blount Beautiful and Experience Your Smokies. A Realtor with Town & Country Realtors, Maryville, she is also co-chair and corporate sponsor of the Blount County Chamber Partnership "Taste of Blount" festival.

1963

LEONARD (LEN) SCHMIDT, Hillsboro, Ore., retired in May 2001. An airline pilot, he was most recently a captain with Air Transport International. His last flight was a military charter from Kwajaline to Hickham AFB in Honolulu, Hawaii.

1964

AUGUST KNOLL, Wheatland, retired after 39 years of teaching instrumental music at Wheatland and Calamus-Wheatland Schools. He continues his church music work at St. Paul's United Church of Christ and St. James Catholic Church. He also teaches privately in the Quad Cities.

Dr. PAUL WILKEN, Castle Rock, Colo., retired as director of institutional research at Metropolitan State College of Denver, Colo.

1965

JANET DeWALL HARMS, Hendersonville, N.C., retired after 25 years as elementary school librarian with Calcasieu Parish (County) School System, Lake Charles, La.

EILEEN TAGGE PAYNE, Plover, Wis., retired in June after teaching 25 years in the Stevens Point School District.

1969

DENNIS Van LANINGHAM, Manitowoc, Wis., retired after teaching biology for 34 years at Lincoln High School in the Manitowoc Public School District.

KAREN KALKWARF VILONEN, Amherst, N.Y., retired after teaching 30 years in the Buffalo Public Schools. She and her husband operate Ben Brook Farm and Nursery, where they raise cut flowers, shrubs and perennials.

1970

DERRY BRUNSCHEEN, Manitowoc, Wis., retired after teaching social studies for 33 years at Lincoln High School in the Manitowoc Public School District.

MICHAEL JOHANSEN, Petersburg, Ind., is sports editor with *The Press-Dispatch*. He returned to the Midwest after spending 25 years as sports editor of the *Eastern Arizona Courier*.

1971

STEVE NICKEL, Estes Park, Colo., is co-founder of The Portfolio Group Inc. A residence designed and built by the group was featured in the June 2003 issue of *Log & Timber Style*, one of the country's top mountain-oriented architectural magazines. Portfolio projects have also been featured in *Traditional Home, Colorado Homes & Lifestyles, Mountain Living, The Lake Forester* and *San Diego North County*.

1973

DAVID BAUMGARTNER, Savage, Minn., works with computers at Quest.

ARNETTE JESSE PINT, Marion, left a 20-year career in counseling to complete a Master of Divinity degree at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. She is now pastor at Shueyville United Methodist Church.

1975

MARK BAUMGARTNER, Omaha, Neb., is a senior business broker with Sunbelt Business Brokers. He and his wife, Connie, have two adopted sons from Romania.

1976

DAVID BORCHERDING, Bettendorf, is trust investment officer with Northwest Bank and Trust Company, Davenport.

1978

JEFF BARKER, Toledo, teaches adult education classes in digital photography. He has been South Tama Middle School teacher for 25 years.

SUSAN SEVERSON SMITH, Olive, Mont., is a parent educator/home visitor with Even Start Family Literacy Program, Miles City.

1979

MARK BUCHHEIM, Aurora, Colo., received the Zelimir Schmidt Award for Outstanding Research in the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences, University of Tulsa, where he is associate professor of biological science. The award recognizes his contributions to the study of biodiversity. He and his wife, Julie, collaborate in their investigations of molecular diversity among species of green algae.

Dr. GEORGE HOOPER, Red Oak, received his Doctor of Minisry degree from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, in May. He is pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He and his wife, CONNIE McELROY HOOPER, are the parents of David, 20, Megan, 18, and Sara, 14.

Dr. BARBARA BRUNSTEIN LEMKE, Aurora, Colo., received her Doctor of Ministry degree from Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, Okla., May 17. She is a pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church.

STEVE LIEBETRAU, Akron, received a Master of Science degree in administrative studies with an emphasis in human resources from the University of South Dakota on July 31.

GAYLE LUNDAK, Grimes, teaches instrumental music at Dallas Center-Grimes Middle School.

1980

JIM MILLER, Marion, is director of bands at Washington High School, Cedar Rapids. His band was selected from among the state's 4A high school bands to perform at the Iowa Bandmasters' Association convention. The group also served as host band for one of the convention clinics.

1981

JACI COLLINS, Two Rivers, Wis., teaches Japanese and French at Lincoln High School, Manitowoc, Wis. She is

president-elect of the Wisconsin Association of Foreign Language Teachers.

NEIL and Teresa MULLEN, La Porte City, announce the birth of Sterling Neil, April 16. He joins Grant Edward, 6.

RANDY STANEK, Denver, is high school principal at Eagle Grove. He also serves on the Iowa Girls Athletic Union Representative Council.

1982

JANE HEMIINGWAY QUAINTANCE, Byron, Minn., is a Certified Public Accountant and credit manager with Wells Fargo Bank, Rochester.

1983

STEVE ADAMS, New Hope, Minn., was commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Reserve. A Registered Nurse for the past 13 years, he is now a quality monitor with Optum NurseLine, Golden Valley, Minn.

CORRECTION FROM SUMMER 2003 MAGAZINE:

DOUG and Linda BROWN, Coralville, announce the birth of twins, William Kenneth and Christopher Howard, Dec. 20, 2001.

1984

KARLA HARTWIG GRETHER, Lawrence, Kan., was chosen for *Who's Who of America's Teachers* for 2002. She teaches private voice and piano.

1985

DAVID CARLSON, Cedar Rapids, is a technical project manager in the corporate IT systems division with ACT, Inc., a testing company in Iowa Ciry.

OPEL PARIWATTITHUM, Bangkok, Thailand, is chief of research and development in the Airport Authority of Thailand's department of information technology.

1986

PAMELA POLGLAZE, Cedar Rapids, announces the adoption of Aria, 6. She joins Susan, 11.

1987

CANDACE CAIN, Palatine, Ill., is manager of pricing and deductions with Saputo Cheese USA.

CONSTANCE A. CHARLESTON, Bridgewater, N.J., received her Master of Social Work degree from Rutgers University May 22. She is a supervisor with the Division of Youth and Family Services, Adoption Unit.

CHRISTIE DILLON and Bobby McMorris, Yuma, Ariz., were married June 14.

MICHAEL MOXNESS, Thousand Oaks, Calif., is a research scientist in the clinical immunology department at Amgen.

Dr. SHANNON NEALE and Dr. William Richards, Edina, Minn., announce the birth of Noah, March 21. He joins Rachel, 6, and Natalie, 4.

SCOTT and Arlene SAMUELSON, Fort Collins, Colo., announce the birth of Jeremiah Timothy, May 19. He joins Jay and Joshua.

The Rev. WILLIAM SLADEK, Windsor, Colo., is an interim pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church, Thornton, Colo.

SHELLY GREEN WRIGHT, New Paltz, N.Y., was appointed executive assistant to the president at the State University of New York at New Paltz, where she has been a faculty member in the department of communication and media for seven years.

1988

Joe and KRISTI FENNEMAN ANHALT, Cedar Falls, announce the birth of Luke William, Feb. 23, 2001.

KENT KLECKNER, Ottumwa, was promoted to community bank president with Wells Fargo Bank Iowa, Fort Dodge, after serving for three years as community bank president in Ottumwa.

Greg and CHERYL SMITH LASCHEID, Alden, announce the birth of Quincey Ann, May 20. She joins Tanner, 9.

David and MARTI KOCH MARTZ, San Jose, Calif., announce the birth of Chandler Alyce, June 9. She joins Emerson, 2.

DIANE PETERSON MELTON and James Berkovatz, Reno, Nev., were married April 10, 1999. They announce the birth of Quinn, March 12, 2001. He joins Rebecca, 12, and Jenna, 7.

RANDY and Kristy SCHNEIDER, announce the birth of Alec Jordan "AJ," June 30. He joins Karli, 2. Randy is head softball coach at Valparaiso (Ind.) Universiry, an NCAA Division I program.

IN MEMORIAM

1923

The Rev. PAUL MOELLER, Columbus, Ohio, died Sept. 5. A former executive director of the Lutheran Children's Home in Waverly and president of the Ohio District of the American Lutheran Church, he also served as pastor of several congregations. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary.

1931

The Rev. PAUL MATTHIAS, Clarksville, died Sept. 5. He served as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Clarksville for more than 35 years and was a visitation pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly for 11 years.

1932

DOROTHY TEGTMEIER BUTZLAFF, Waverly, died June 17. She had been a resident of the Shell Rock Health Care Center since March.

1934

EDNA WILHELMINE KNAACK, Correctionville, died Aug. 9. She and her husband farmed for 42 years until their retirement in 1983. After her husband's death in 1995, she had lived with a daughter in New Jersey.

1939

H. ROBERT RENNING, Payson, Ariz., died June 27.

1942

The Rev. Dr. VERNON STREMPKE, Albany, Calif., died June 23, following a heart attack. He was professor emeritus of pastoral care at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, where he taught for 20 years until his retirement in 1987. He was considered a leader in the development of clinical pastoral education.

1950

Dr. GLEN KIMBALL, Waverly, died June 3. He had been medical director at Lutheran Mutual Insurance Co. in Waverly from 1968 until his retirement in 1980. He then served as a medical consultant to Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Minnesota and Iowa. He had moved back to Waverly last fall.

1952

Dr. RUTH LECHNER Von BEHREN, Davis, Calif., died June 2. She had been an adult day specialist for Onlok Senior Health Services in San Francisco for 20 years until her retirement in 1996. As chair and co-founder of the National Institute on Adult Day Care, she was interviewed on NBC's *Today* show.

1953

DAVID G. HERBENER, Denver, Colo., died June 8. He was an aeronautical engineer.

The Rev. HEROLD HEUPEL, Clarksville, died Aug. 8 of a stroke. He was pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Elkader, for 40 years until his retirement in 1997.

1954

The Rev. JAMES OHLROGGE, Middleton, Wis., died July 30, following a three-year battle with multiple myeloma. He was pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton for 20 years and was instrumental in development of the Middleton Outreach Ministry. In retirement, he served as a deployed development officer for Wartburg Theological Seminary.

1957

The Rev. DONALD METZGER, Omaha, Neb., died Dec. 31, 2002, of cancer. He most recently served Bethel Lutheran Church, Omaha, and had been a chaplain at Methodist Hospital.

1967

PATRICIA INFUSINO NELSON, Laguna Hills, Calif., died May 15 of cancer.

1968

MARILEE WHITE BOTE, Des Moines, died May 19. She most recently worked at John Deere Credit in Johnston.

ELAINE SCHLESINGER FRANK, Compton, Ill., died March 9.

PAUL HOMAN, Waverly, died July 20 of natural causes. A Vietnam War veteran, he was a farmer and owned and operated AgRestore, a business specializing in organic soil management.

1970

ALLAN ROUSH, Marshalltown, died June 10 of cancer.

1972

DAVID GEERTSEMA, Dubuque, died July 20. He taught at Eisenhower Elementary School in Dubuque for 26 years, retiring for health reasons in 1997.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Shawn and MICHELLE BRAINARD SKAU, Malta, Ill., announce the birth of Dylan Lugh, June 13. Michelle is a psychotherapist and supervisor at Sinnissippi Centers, Oregon, Ill.

EDWARD and Beth STANLEY, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth Samuel Richard, July 14. He joins Jack, 3. Ed is president of Merit Construction.

Paul and MELISSA WILBUR STEEN, Edina, Minn., announce the birth of Bennett Sevrin, Aug. 11. He joins Maya, 3. Melissa is project manager with GMAC-RFC.

1989

TODD SCHILDROTH, Cedar Falls, was named controller for the Waterloo John Deere Engine Works Aug. 1. He began his career with Deere & Company in 1989 and worked in various accounting positions at the Waterloo Foundry for nine years. In 1999, he was appointed general supervisor of accounting at Funk Manufacturing, Coffeyville, Kan., where he was promoted to controller in August 2001. He and his wife BETH PINKE SCHILDROTH, have two daughters, Samantha, 7, and Ashley, 3.

1990

MYRA PICKETT, Lakewood, Colo., is a financial analyst contractor with the U.S. Department of Interior.

The Rev. ERIC and ANGIE LAYMAN SPAKE, Eau Claire, Wis., announce the birth of Erin Elizabeth, Feb. 12, 2002. She joins Alex, 8, and Jonah, 5. Eric is a mission developer with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Northwest Synod of Wisconsin.

MATT and KELLY THOMPSON TEWS, Ramsey, Minn., announce the birth of Taylor Lorayne, Jan. 24. She joins, Noah, 2 1/2. Matt recently started his own company, Tewes Interactive, for Web site design, development and marketing. Kelly is supervisor of printing services for Target Corp.

BRIAN and Gail WILSHIRE, Lindenhurst, Ill., announce the birth of Dylan Micheal, June 24. He joins Blake, 5.

1991

JERRY and CATHERINE WRIGHT '93 ASPLUND, Shell Rock, announce the birth of Robert Thomas, July 24, 2002.

Daniel and CHERYL HERBOLD BYERS, Columbia, Mo., announce the birth of Jonathan Andrew, May 23. He joins twin brothers, Joshua and Justin, 2.

MARK GUILLIATT, Fremont, Neb., has earned the chartered financial consultant (ChFC) professional designation from the American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

JULIE HERRON and Dr. Joel Carr, Dixon, Ill., were married June 7. Julie earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Iowa. She is a school media specialist and computer technician for Kings Consolidated School District.

DEAN and Karen JARGO, Wichita, Kan., announce the birth of Alicia Diane, June 2.

KIRSTEN McLAUGHLIN and Ron Regenwether, Sprague ville, were married Aug. 9. She is a branch manager of Sedona Staffing Services of Maquoketa.

JENNIFER STERK and Marty Smith, Omaha, Neb., were married Sept. 5. She is PGA golf professional and regional marketing director for Evergreen Alliance Golf.

1992

SCOTT and Marie CONWAY, Castalia, announce the birth of Tobias Hugh, Jan. 19. Scott teaches in the South Winneshiek Community School District.

KURT and GRETCHEN FENNEMAN DE VORE, Kanawha, announce the birth of Maxwell Benjamin, May 17.

COLLEEN HAAS and Jay Johnson, Fairbault, Minn., were married June 14. She is with IFP Foods in the quality assurance department.

Steven and JULIE BERG HENRICHS, Hastings, Minn., announce the birth of Erika Marie, April 8. She joins Erin, 6, and Elizabeth, 3.

TODD HOUGE, Iowa City, assistant professor of finance at the University of Iowa, received the 2002-03 Students' Choice Award for Faculty Excellence, selected by undergraduate students in the Tippie College of Business. He earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in September 2002.

Timothy and DAYCE WESENBERG McANDREWS, Onalaska, Wis., announce the birth of Kenneth Lee, April 11. Dayce teaches English as a second language and coordinates the talented and gifted program for Holmen Middle School.

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RENEE BENZEL BERNHARD, Aurora, Colo., is owner and lead designer of www.generationscrap.com, a memory preservation and keepsakes company.

MICHAEL and NICOLE JOHANNINGMEIER '95 BRUENE, Urbandale, announce the birth of Hannah Eileen, June 15.

TOM and JILL CRAWFORD '95 BUCHHEIM, Coralville, announce the birth of Molly Ella, May 30. She joins Andrew, 2. Tom is a media/ communications specialist with the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City. Jill is a special services assistant with the University of Iowa Law Library.

DAVID DENLY and Sara Peterson, Winfield, Kan., were married July 5. He is head women's basketball coach at Southwestern College.

Fred and AMY BLANK FRANK, North Liberty, announce the birth of Lauren Alise, June 21.

George and LILLIAN JOHNSON-CAMPBELL, Olive Branch, Miss., announce the birth of Jordan Christopher, Jan. 23. He joins Marvin, 17, Tai'Dell, 15, and Ciara, 7.

JAY and PAULA PETERSON KELLEY, Elma, teach in the Riceville Schools. Jay is a 7-12 social studies teacher, assistant football coach and head boys basketball coach. Paula is the K-8 physical education teacher and head volleyball coach.

TAMMY LORCH, Roseville, Minn., earned a Master of Education degree from the University of Minnesota with an emphasis in family education and completed requirements for the parent education teaching licensure from the University of Minnesota.

SEAN MEADE, Hendersonville, N.C., is a campus minister through InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

JEREMY and Tammie STEFFENSEN, North Las Vegas, Nev., announce the birth of Colin Bradley, May 9. He joins Logan, 2 1/2. Jeremy is manager of software engineering for Perfect Commerce.

STACIE BROMLEY STOFFREGEN, Greencastle, Ind.,was selected to represent Indiana teachers in the NSBRI Teacher Academy Project (NSBRI-TAP), a three-year nationwide staff development project to prepare experienced science teachers in implementing cutting-edge, space-based science activities. The project is supported by the National Space Biomedical Research Institute, funded by NASA.

COREY and KELLY GEE TAFOYA, Cedar Rapids, announce the birth of Celia Kaylea, Oct. 22, 2002. She joins, Camryn, 3. Corey is associate principal at Kennedy High School. Kelly teaches fourth grade at Nixon Elementary.

LISA TIEDT and Doug Oberle, Readlyn, were married Nov. 30, 2002.

Stephan and JENNIFER RAMLER WEITZ, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Simon Stephan, Dec. 12, 2002. He joins Allyson, 2.

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Dr. GIA BATSON, Chicago, Ill., graduated from medical school in June. She is completing a residency at St. Joseph Hospital through the Family Practice/Northwestern University program.

Capt. CLAY DAHLQUIST, D.O., and Jody Lockwood, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, were married in March 2000. They announce the birth of a daughter, Reagan Lee, on June 13. Clay graduated from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines in 1998 and completed a family practice residency in Davenport. He is serving in the Air Force Third Medical Operations Squadron in Anchorage.

The Rev. CHAD A. HEBRINK, Berwick, Pa., is pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. He received a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary, Minneapolis, May 25, and was ordained June 29 at First Lutheran Church in Cresco.

THOMAS and Sarah KNEBEL, Iowa City, announce the birth of Alex Thomas, Oct. 1, 2002.

Keith Izatt and Dr. HELEN LUCE, Weiser, Idaho, announce the birth of Gabriel Martin, April 23. Helen is a family physician.

J. Scott and ANGIE THURM MAJOR, Mount Juliet, Tenn., announce the birth of Jackson Scott, June 21.

ROSS MILLS, West Des Moines, is a district sales manager for Kruger Seed. His wife JENNI BLOCK '95 MILLS, is a judicial law clerk for Chief Justice Lavorato of the Iowa Supreme Court.

Jason and AMY PACK NAGEL, Roscoe, Ill., announce the birth of Quinn, Aug. 12. He joins Grant, 4. Amy is a physical therapist in Therapy Management Services with Rockford Orthopedic Associates.

Chad and CHERYL VONDEROHE PATTERSON, Huxley, announce the birth of Mya Elizabeth, Feb. 11.

Jon and TAMI BAUMANN STALLARD, Mechanicsville, Va., announce the birth of twins, Abigail Laura and Margaret Anne, May 2.

ROBERT UMBAUGH and Jana Schwartz, Madison, Wis., were married July 4 in Breckenridge, Colo. Robert is a residence life coordinator at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. JANIS VOO, Manhattan, Kan., graduated in May with a Ph.D. degree in chemistry and biochemistry from the University of Delaware. His dissertation was *Synthesis, Structural Characterization and Reactivity of Trisimidazolyl Complexes – Copper, Zinc and Cadmium Species.* He and his wife, Fumiko, moved to Kansas in February, where he is senior scientist with Nanoscale Materials Inc.

WENDY WALTERT-REIFF and Erik Stansbery, Denver, were married June 14. She teaches K-12 art in the Janesville School District.

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Todd and JENNIFER BYE CHRISTY, Johnston, announce the birth of Kathryn Jayne, June 17.

DAN DIGMANN, Mount Pleasant, Mich., is assistant director of publications at Central Michigan University. He received the 2002 George A.L. Gant Regional Volunteer Award for the eastern region of the National MS Society Michigan Chapter.

CRAIG and Amanda DITTMER, Iowa City, announce the birth of Derek Jerome, June 29. He joins Keith, 21 months.

D.J. and DEB WILKINSON '96 DUBOIS, North Liberty, announce the birth of Garrett James, March 22. Deb completed her Master of Arts degree at the University of Iowa in instructional design and technology. She and D.J. both work at Pearson Government Solutions.

Dr. DOUG and HEIDI SCHAFER EDWARDS, La Crosse, Wis., announce the birth of Grace Judith, Dec. 8. After completing an ophthalmology residency at the Mayo Clinic, Doug is with the Eye Clinic of Wisconsin, Wausau.

STEPHANIE FRAME-DAY, Prague, Czech Republic, teaches English as a foreign language.

Jason and MAIA BORK FOUST, Liberty, Mo., announce the birth of Annika Grace, June 12. She joins Will, 2.

Dr. MICHELLE THOMAN FRIEDERSDORF, Hannibal, Mo., is a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine with the Hannibal Clinic, a multispeciality physician group.

Shane and KRISTIN ENGLERT GEHRKE, Eldora, announce the birth of Nolan Ray, Nov. 29.

RYAN and Dr. SARAH ZIMMERMANN '96 MATTHIAS, St. Louis, Mo., announce the birth of Samuel Victor, Aug. 22.

PAMELA MYRES REUTER, Des Moines, is an account service manager with Hyde Telecom Partners Inc., Urbandale.

ANDREW and EMILY EDWARDS '96 ZALASKY, Ames, announce the birth of Tate Robert, May 14. He joins, Brady, 4.

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John and JENNIFER HOLMBERG ANDERSON, Pacific Wash., announce the birth of David Michael, June 23.

LAURA NELSON ARNS, West Lafayette, Ind., completed her Ph.D. degree in computer science at Iowa State University, Ames, in 2002 and continued as a postdoctoral researcher at the ISU Virtual Reality Applications Center. She is now a visualization and computer graphics application engineer with Purdue University's Envision Center for Data Perceptualization.

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The sound of music – McDonough style

by Alaina Akkerman '06

The sound of Jim McDonough's '96 music is becoming more prevalent. With more than 5,000 CDs in print, the piano player's solo albums are available in stores around the country.

McDonough's debut CD, *Requests,* and his latest release, *Home for Christmas,* first became popular in his hometown of Monticello. They are now sold on his newly redesigned Web site, www.pianofavorites.com.

McDonough's love of piano began at an early stage but has not come without difficulties. In eighth grade, an upright piano crushed three fingers on his right hand.

After time spent in surgery and physical therapy, McDonough kept playing with a cast on his hand. "I was too interested in piano to give it up," he says.

After graduating with a music education degree, McDonough held several jobs, including band director in Waukon and La Porte City and air traffic controller in Chicago.

After being offered a job playing piano on a cruise ship, McDonough could not turn it down. "I went from the most stressful job in the world – literally – to the least stressful job in the world," he says.

McDonough has now moved back to Monticello to work on producing and distributing his music. In addition, he is touring the region to promote his latest release. A complete concert schedule is available on McDonough's Web site.

Akkerman is a public relations and marketing major from Holland.

MERRILEE BARTELT and Tod Fenner, Denver, Colo., were married Jan. 18. She is completing an Educational Specialist degree in school psychology.

MATTHEW and MICHELLE MEYER BREEZE, Madison, Wis., announce the birth of Jacob Loren, April 26. Matthew is a chemist supervisor for Covance Labs, and Michelle is an accountant for Great Lakes Educational Loan Services Inc.

LUCAS De WITT, Spencer, is principal of Lincoln Elementary School.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

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Hanson wins Edward R. Murrow award

by Jacci Preuss '03

Eric Hanson '96 of West Des Moines received the Edward R. Murrow award in the videography category for his story "Garage Band."

Presented by the Radio-Television News Directors Association (RTNDA), the award honors outstanding achievements in electronic journalism.

Hanson, a news reporter for KCCI-TV in Des Moines, was previously awarded Best News Feature in the entertainment and humorous category at the 2002 Midwest Regional Emmy Awards Gala in St. Louis for "Garage Band."

His RTNDA entry was one of almost 3,000 entries from more than 500 news organizations. His winning story focused on an Ankeny garage band that has casually played music for about 20 years. The RTNDA honors a network, a large market and a small market for each category, including videography. KCCI-TV is considered a small market.

Competition was tough, making the award quite a feat. "I am so honored to have received such a prestigious award," Hanson said. "This year, some of the names on the [winners'] list are Tom Brokaw, Keith Olberman and Dan Rather. Those are huge names, and to see my name on the same list as theirs is extremely humbling."

Hanson was not always the newsman he is today. "I have to credit my professors at Wartburg, like Grant Price, for giving me such a great foundation to build upon," said Hanson. "They taught me what makes a good story, how to write it and how to execute it."

Hanson worked just as hard as a student, said Price, professor emeritus of communication arts. "He was one of the students who laid the foundation for the growth of the program which has occurred," Price said.

Price knew Hanson had a bright future ahead. "I admire Eric's success in television news, but it has never surprised me," he said. "Certainly the first time I had him in class and many times later, I knew this was a young man who would do well."

The awards dinner honoring RTNDA winners took place in October at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City. Hanson attended with his news director, Dave Busiek.

"This is about the biggest honor you can receive, and I'm thrilled," said Hanson.

It is easy to excel in a job when you enjoy it and are comfortable, he added. "I love my job. I'm at home in central Iowa. I am surrounded by great journalists at a great TV station. I hope to stay at KCCI and keep telling stories for many years to come."

Preuss majored in writing and now is from Ogdensburg, Wis.

ERIC FOOTE, Los Angeles, Calif., is assistant athletic director for external affairs at Pepperdine University, Malibu.

HOLLY GOOD and David Gaede, De Witt, were married Dec. 21, 2002. She is a nurse in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Trinity West Medical Center, Rock Island, Ill.

ROD and KELLI STOLTE '97 HACKE, Onslow, announce the birth of Arianna Irene, Nov. 23, 2002. Rod owns Midland Sales and Consulting. Kelly is a teacher and classroom operations supervisor at Jones County Head Start.

ERIC HANSON, West Des Moines, served as grand marshal for Story City's June Scandinavian Days celebration.

Scott and CARRIE HOCKENSON HANSON, Lake Mills, announce the birth of MaKenna Faye, May 5. Carrie teaches first grade in the Lake Mills Community School District.

CHRIS and HEATHER OLSON '97 HOLT, Horicon, Wis., announce the birth of Trenton Maasai, May 19. Chris completed a master's degree in educational leadership from Cardinal Stritch University in 2002.

JEFFREY MAASSEN, Iowa City, is completing a residency in ophthalmology at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

DAN SHEEKS, Fort Collins, Colo., completed the teacher licensure program at Colorado State University. He teaches marketing and is the DECA adviser and assistant wrestling coach at Cherry Creek High School, Englewood.

TINA NADERMAN STREIF, Farley, is a volunteer advocate coordinator with Project Concern, Dubuque. Her husband, ERIC STREIF '97, is a veterinarian for Adams Pet Hospital, Asbury. They are the parents of Jalyn Sara, 2.

DAWN TESTORFF and Travis Taylor, Fredericksburg, were married Oct. 19, 2002.

AMY LEEMHUIS THORESON and JON THORESON '97, Bettendorf, announce the birth of Ryan James, July 12. Jon is a physical therapist at Genesis Medical Center. Amy is the community health coordinator with the Scott County Health Department.

ANDREA FLATER TRAEGER, Grundy Center, is county youth coordinator with the Grundy County Extension Service.

TRINA ZWICKER, Chicago, Ill., is an asylum officer with Homeland Security.

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TAYLOR '99 and HOLLY WULKOW ANDERSON, Clear Lake, announce the birth of Olivia Wulkow, Sept. 10.

MICHAEL BUSH, Fort Wainwright, Ark., is a 1st Lieutenant in U.S. Army, stationed in Alaska. He and his wife, Lynn, have a daughter, Cara MacKenzie.

ELISABETH (LIS) ERICKSON, Haslett, Mich., is assistant sports information director at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

ETHAN and JOANNA WYATT HUISMAN, Marion, announce the birth of Ellie Ann, May 20. She joins, Emma, 2.

AMY IRONS and Jason Scheer, Longmont, Colo., were married Aug. 17. She is a software quality assurance engineer for BEA Systems, Boulder.

TERRENCE and JOHNNA HAAG KLEIN, Apple Valley, Minn., announce the birth of Bridger Gerrit, July 24.

David and JESSICA CONDON KRUGER, Plainfield, announce the births of Kayla Mae, Dec. 11, 1998, and Kaitlyn Noelle, Dec. 14, 2001. Jessica is a daycare provider with Waverly Child Care & Preschool.

CAITLIN WORLEY NELSON and JOSHUA NELSON '98, Littleton, Colo., announce the birth of Greta Sophia, June 23.

The Rev. Steve and SARAH MEYER PERKINS, Tustin, Calif., announce the birth of Isaac Simeon, June 13.

ROBERT RINDELS and Erin McGowan, Iowa City, were married May 10.

BLAKE WILLIAMS, Solon, is head wrestling coach at Cedar Rapids Prairie High School.

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Ken and JAMIE DAVIS CUMMINS, Tujunga, Calif., announce the birth of Connor Newron, March 4.

MATTHEW FISCHER and Jennifer Eagle, Urbandale, were married July 19. He is a training consultant with Novarions Training Solutions.

SHANELL HASS and Brian Freeseman, Ankeny, were married July 5.

JOANNE HENNEKE, Chicago, Ill., is a diaconal minisrer serving as Chicago/Milwaukee coordinator for the Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

Kurt and JESSICA KIMM JONES, Kalona, announce the birth of Justice Scott, June 14. He joins Kessa, 2. Jessica reaches science at Mid-Prairie High School, Wellman.

DAWN LEYH and MATTHEW OLMSTEAD '99, Clinton Township, Mich., were married March 8.

SEAN and SHANNON DOYLE O'NEILL, Iowa City, announce the birth of Meghan Rose, July 11. She joins Cael Patrick, 18 months.

MARK ROBERTSON and Maria Issa, Minneapolis, Minn., were married April 25. He is a computer engineer with Pratt and Whitney Cenco.

JARED SCHMIDT and HEATHER NAIL '00, Marion, were married June 7. Heather is head volleyball coach and health instructor at Coe College, Cedar Rapids. Jared is a financial adviser with ING, works in construction, and is an assistanr football coach at Coe.

CAMERON SCHUKNECHT, Eau Claire, Wis., is assistant men's basketball coach and assistant golf coach at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

2nd Lt. JONATHON SCHWAKE, Iowa City, is a member of the U.S. Air Force Medical Reserve. After completing two years of post-baccalaureate studies at Minnesota State University, he is studying on a USAF program at University of Iowa School of Medicine.

DOUG SEDGWICK is a juvenile court school liaison worker and eighth grade volleyball coach in the New Hampton School District.

CHRIS SHANNON and KARA MEYER '01, Marengo, were married July 25. He is a loan officer with Bradford Mortgage, Williamsburg. She is a Title I reading teacher and volleyball coach in the Iowa Valley School District.

TASHI SHIIMI-YA-SHIIMI, Woodbury, Minn., graduated from University of St. Thomas, Sr. Paul, in July with a Master of Business Administration degree in management.

BARBARA GAMEZ SIMS, Onalaska, Wis., graduated from Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wis., on May 18. She is an associate attorney at the La Crosse law firm of Moen Sheehan Meyer Ltd.

Dr. AMY THOMPSON and Richard Fertig, Brown Deer, Wis., were married May 17. She is a veterinarian with the Animal Emergency Center, Glendale.

KIMBERLY WICKMAN and Robert Murray, Masonville, were married June 28. She works at Immanuel Lutheran Preschool, Independence.

AMANDA YOUNG and Nathan Cunningham, Perry, were married June 28. She teaches elementary music in the Perry Community School District.

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ELIZABETH AASERUD, Tampa, Fla., is executive director of the Tampa Early Childhood Center at Luther Village, where she has taught since 1999. The facility serves 45 at-risk children and their families.

MIKE ALESCH and Beth Geelan, La Crosse, Wis., were married July 18. He is an area manager with Heritage Property Management and assistant wrestling coach at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Charlie and AMY GEERTSEMA BEACH, Waverly, announce the birth of Grant David, March 24.

MELISSA VOSS BROBSTON and ANDREW BROBSTON '00, Iowa City, own Brobston Music Studio. Andrew is a graduate student in saxophone performance at the University of Iowa.

Jason and MARY DULAK DOEPKE, Wausau, Wis., announce the birth of Alivia Maria, Feb. 26.

ANDREW GREEN and Amber Ahearn, Redlands, Calif., were married June 28. He works for San Bernardino Associated Governments and recently received a $15,000 research grant from the University of California Transportation Center to fund his dissertation, *Life in the Fast Lane – Transportation Finance and the Local Option Sales Tax.*

JEFF HERMAN, Lakewood, Colo., is a sales specialist for Canplas, LCC.

HEATHER HUGLEY, Newport, Minn., is a special projects assistant with KSTP-TV, St. Paul.

Dave and KAYAH-BAH PHILLMANN MALECEK, Waverly, announce the birth of triplet daughters, Lydia Joe, Amalia Grace, and Cora Salomé, Aug. 7.

JOSH and JESSICA CHIDESTER MEIER, Maquoketa, announce the birth of Avery Sue, March 1. She joins Jacey, 2. Jessica teaches second grade at Ekstrand Elementary, DeWitt.

SCOTT and SARA HABERMAN MILBURN, Pella, announce the birth of Abigail Jane, June 24. Scott is with Pella Corporation, and Sara works at US Bank.

AARON NIEZWAAG and Julie Koenig, Milwaukee, Wis., were married Oct. 26. He is an assistant principal in Milwaukee.

JOSHUA NUNEZ and Jennifer Gray, Ames, were married March 1. He is an engineer with John Deere, Des Moines.

JEREMY OTT, Cedar Falls, graduated from Minnesota State University at Moorhead in 2002. He works at KWWL-TV in Waterloo.

RYAN SCHUTTY and Lezlee Vaughn, Ankeny, were married June 28. He is an institutional sales consultant with Principal Financial Group.

AMY SHANKLAND and Dale Hurrle, St. Cloud, Minn., were married June 14. She teaches in the St. Cloud School District.

Brian and KIM LUHMAN SLATER, Denison, announce the birth of Hannah Sue, July 23. Kim teaches kindergarten in the Denison schools.

TAMI YOUNG, Cedar Rapids, works at Inn Circle as an early childhood teacher in a Head Start classroom.

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JEFFREY DRENNAN and Holly LaVallie, Austin, Minn., were married May 24.

HASSAN FARID, Islamabad, Pakistan, has joined his family's business after working for three years as an investment banker at the Union Bank of Switzerland in San Francisco, Calif.

LUKE HAUGHENBURY and Jamie Ulery, Ankeny, were married May 3.

AMBER IHM and MATTHEW COOK '02, Cedar Rapids, were married June 7. She is a preschool teacher at Viola Gibson Elementary School, and he is an admissions counselor at Cornell College, Mount Vernon.

CHARLANA GRAHAM and Dan Gubbins, Polk City, were married Aug. 16. She is a nursing student at Grand View College, Des Moines.

MARNI KOOB and Roger Britton, Waunakee, Wis., were married July 19. She is a fourth-year pharmacy studenr at University of Wisconsin-Madison.

JAMES LICKO and Jamie Ambroson, Cedar Rapids, were married June 14. He is public relations coordinator with Marketing Communication Strategies.

KELLY LUCK and BETSY NEFF, Oskaloosa, were married March 29. Betsy is a junior high physical education teacher and coach, and Kelly is a junior high social studies and special education teacher and coach in the Oskaloosa school system.

REID and Christine MATTHIAS, Dubuque, announce the birth of Greta May, Aug. 20. She joins Elsa, 4, and Josephine, 1. Reid is a student at Wartburg Theological Seminary.

TRAVIS McCARTHY and RENEE MATZ, Iowa City, were married May 31.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH and NATALIE CURRAN '02, Waverly, were married Aug. 23. Chris teaches sixth grade in the Nashua-Plainfield Schools. Natalie is employed at Scheels, Cedar Falls.

STEPHANIE SMITH, Denver, Colo., is in private practice as a music therapist, working primarily with special needs children.

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CORY ABELS, Clarion, is agriculture and business banker with Wells Fargo Bank.

MATT ALLERS and Nichole Simpson, Burlington, were married Aug. 16.

SARAH BLACK and Mike Lewis, Independence, were married June 7.

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AARON BUZZA, Waterloo, was elected vice president of the new Iowa Meetings Association, created to promote Iowa as a destination for meetings and conventions. His wife, CRYSTAL HEINS BUZZA '03, is marketing assistant/project coordinator at Lincoln Savings Bank.

JENNIFER HORSTMANN CAVANAGH, St. Louis, Mo., is a medical social worker with Barnes-Jewish Hospital after graduating May 15 with a Master of Social Work degree from St. Louis University.

AARON COLLMANN, Alexandria, Va., sang the tenor solo, *Yankee Doodle,* in the Congressional Chorus' Memorial Day performance of Randall Thompson's *Testament of Freedom,* at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.

AMANDA PORTER GREUBEL, Oelwein, spent the month of July volunteering with Global Service Corps. teaching HIV/AIDS prevention to community groups in Tanzania, East Africa.

STACY HAAS and Phillip Hall, Waterloo, were married May 10 in the Wartburg Chapel.

TAMMI HEARD and Justin Curry, Surprise, Ariz., were married June 21.

VALERIE HULSTEIN and Andrew Hennig, White Bear Lake, Minn., were married June 28. She is the organist at Christ the King Lutheran Church and teaches private piano lessons.

SAURAV KARKI, California, Md., designs Web sites for a software training company.

JUSTIN PARKER and Jennifer Terpstra were married Nov. 15, 2002. He is with Principal Financial Group, Des Moines.

ANDREA PAYNE and Matt Meritt, Meridian, Miss., were married Aug. 31, 2002. She is a social worker at East Mississippi State Hospital after graduating in May with a Master of Social Work degree from St. Louis University.

RYAN RAUSCH and HEATHER JOHNSON '02, Tomball, Texas, were married June 7. They work at Steinert Mortgage, Pinehurst, Texas, Ryan as a mortgage consultant and Heather as a marketing director.

AMANDA SCHALLER and Evan Jasper, Lynden, Wash., were married July 25. She is a prevention/intervention counselor in Everson, Wash.

ALLISON SCHULTZ and Doug Frazell, West Des Moines, were married June 21. She is a children's librarian at the West Des Moines Public Library.

JANNA SWEDIN and Ben Thompson, Waterloo, were married Sept. 14, 2002.

JANELLE YOUNG, Apple Valley, Minn., is an actuary analyst with Minnesota Life Insurance Co., St. Paul, Minn.

JASON YOUNG and AMANDA L'HEUREUX '02, Des Moines, were married June 14. He is a technical analyst with McFarland Clinic, Ames. She is a student in the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Des Moines University.

2002

ALYSSA CONNELL BECTHOLD, Nashua, is a scriptwriter with The Mudd Group, Cedar Falls.

KRISTINA BLASBERG and MATTHEW MANSON '03, Tripoli, were married June 28. She teaches mathematics at Wapsie Valley High School.

TONI HEIMERDINGER and Tommy Babcock, Waterloo, were married July 26. She is an executive assistant at VGM Club.

NICHOLAS HOWELL and AMY SCHARNHORST, Iowa City, were married July 19.

LUCAS KOTZ and KATIE FOX '03, Glendale, Ariz., were married July 5 in the Wartburg Chapel. Katie is a graduate student at Midwestern University.

MATT McNAMARA and STEPHANIE MANGELS, Urbandale, were married June 21 in the Wartburg Chapel.

ERIC NAAKTGEBOREN and TINA WOOD '03, Marion, were married June 21. He is sports program director at the Marion YMCA. She is a preschool teacher in Cedar Rapids.

KELLY NIEMAN, Chicago, Ill., is a graduate student in forensic psychology.

KRISTIN NIEMAN, Ames, is in her second year of graduate school at Iowa State University, Ames, with an assistantship in nutrition.

LINDSAY OELKERS and RYAN KUHL '03, Onalaska, Wis., were married July 4.

JONNIKA OHRT, Oelwein, teaches vocal music in the Ventura Community Schools.

TARA REINERT and Josh Dean were married July 12 in the Wartburg Chapel.

ERIK SMITH and JILL GROTH, North Mankato, Minn., were married Aug. 9. He works at Best Buy, and she is a graduate student in rehabilitation counseling at Minnesota State University.

PATRICK SMITH, Waterloo, is a credit manager for Wells Fargo Financial.

JOSEPH TANGEN and BETHANY WICKRE, Newton, were married June 7.

MIKE TRUESDELL and SARA STENSLAND, Perry, were married Aug. 31. He teaches first grade and coaches varsity football and basketball in the Perry Community School District. She is director of communications at Iowa Association of Community Providers in Urbandale.

RYAN TYE and JESSICA ANTHONY '03, Owatonna, Minn., were married May 31.

2003

DAN ACHENBACH, Anamosa, is a K-8 physical education teacher in the Linn-Mar School District, Marion.

BRYCE ANDERSON, West Des Moines, is a front desk manager and personal trainer with Fitness World West.

AMANDA BAKER, Fairbank, teaches 5-12 instrumental music in the Wapsie Valley Community Schools.

KYLE BECKER and Kristin Kluesner, Cedar Rapids, were married July 13, 2002.

NICHOLAS BETTS, Boulder, Colo., is a graduate student at the University of Colorado.

ANTHONY BREZINA is the insrumental music director at Lake Mills High School.

KATHERINE C. (Kacy) BURG, is a counselor at Camp Miniwanca, Shelby, Mich.

SARAH CAMPBELL is volunteering in Tanzania.

MELISSA CARLSON is co-founder/agent for The College Agency, Minneapolis, Minn.

MARIE CHRISTIANSEN, Coralville, is a speech pathology graduate student at University of Iowa, Iowa City.

JUSTIN CLARK and Kristen Barnett, Waverly, were married Aug. 16.

AMY CMELIK teaches second grade at Instituto San Roberto, Monterrey, Mexico.

ABBIE COOPER, Newport Beach, Calif., is a piano and voice teacher with the Fountain Valley Music Center.

LUKE CUTKOMP, Waukesha, Wis., is a graduate assistant football coach at Carroll College.

SCOTT DENNER, Elkader, teaches fifth and sixth grade science in the Central Elkader Community School District.

GREGORY DEWEY and AMY CAMPBELL, West Des Moines, were married June 14. He is a client services specialist with Midland National Life. She is a business quality assistant with Farm Bureau Financial Service.

JORDAN DRACKLEY, Waverly, is a regional reporter for the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier*.

NATHAN EBERLINE, Chicago, Ill., is a docket clerk with Greenberg-Traurig, an international law firm with 20 offices throughout the United States and Europe.

TINA ELLINGSON, Winona, Minn., is a grduate student in counselor education at Winona State University, and a full-time program assistant with Spectrum, Decorah.

KEVIN ENDELMAN, Waterloo, is an activity and wellness coordinator for Bertch Cabinets.

JODI FANGMAN is a research assistant at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

KARLA FLYN, Davenport, is a graduate student at Palmer College of Chiropractic.

MINDY FREY, Lamoni, teaches K-12 vocal music in the Lamoni Community School District.

STACI FRIEDMAN, Harrisburg, S.D., is a customer service representative with Citibank.

JAMIE GARBES, Waterloo, is a manager at Scheels Sporting Goods.

DEREK GIBSON and Noelle Bancroft, Las Vegas, Nev., were married April 21.

JILL GJERDE, Denver, Colo., is a research assistant with Children's Hospital.

AMANDA GRIZZLE, Bloomington, Ill., teaches vocal music in McLean County Unit District No. 5, Normal, Ill.

CORISSA GOERTZEN, is working on her master's degree in children's literature at Hollins University in Roanoke, Va., and a master's degree in math from the Univesity of South Dakota at Vermillion.

KATHERINE HALL, Fredericksburg, Va., is a public affairs officer with U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.

DAN HANSON is a graduate student at University of Missouri-Kansas City.

JOE HAVIG, Dubuque, has joined the property casualty division of Cottingham & Butler as a marketer in the executive development program.

HEATHER HEITMAN, Albert Lea, Minn., teaches kindergarren at Sibley Elementary School.

KELLY HOEFER, Madison, Wis., is a staff accountanr with Virchow Krause.

KIMBERLY HOEFER and Christopher Streif, Dyersville, were married June 14. She teaches K-8 general music at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic School.

TIMOTHY HOFFMAN, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., teaches seventh grade social studies in the Parker Unified School District.

TERRI HUBER, Swisher, teaches world language (Spanish) at Prairie View Elementary School, Cedar Rapids.

ANGIE HULSE, Iowa City, is a graduate student at the Universiry of Iowa College of Pharmacy.

DANA ISAACSON works with the Lutheran Volunteer Corps. at Trinity Lutheran Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.

ANNA JOHNSON, Kearney, Neb., is operations assistant for the Tri-City Srorm/Kearney Hockey Inc.

SARAH KASZINSKI, Marco Island, Fla., is an activities assisrant and music therapist at Moorings Park, Naples.

LAURA KLECKNER, Decorah, is a youth and family minister at Firsr Lutheran Church.

CARRIE KRESS, West Des Moines, is an invoice processing specialist with Citi.

JESSICA KRUGER teaches fourth grade at Washington Elementary in the Mount Vernon School District.

JOCELYN KYTE, Davenport, teaches second grade in the Bettendorf Community School District.

ALICIA LACHER is a graduate assistant at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.

KAARIN LAMB, West Des Moines, teaches piano and flute at Ruman Music/Keyboard West, Des Moines.

MATTHEW LARSON-SIMON and MELISSA BOEVERS, Blacksburg, Va., were married May 31 in the Wartburg Chapel.

TALIA LEHMANN is a psychology graduate student at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

JEFFREY MARSH, Des Moines, is a personal trainer with Aspen Athletic Clubs, Clive.

KIMBERLY MAYER, West Des Moines, is an account analyst I with Wells Fargo Financial, Urbandale.

STEPHANIE McCLURE, Glendale, Ariz., is a music therapy intern at Thunderbird Samaritan Medical Center.

JASON MORTVEDT, Hiawatha, is a reporter and photographer for KWWL-TV7.

AMY NEAL, Cedar Rapids, teaches fifth grade teacher in the College Community School District.

MATTHEW NELSON, Rockford, Ill., is a news photographer with WTVO-TV, an ABC affiliate.

JARED NICOL, Des Moines, is an underwriter with Principal Financial Group.

EMILY OLIVER, West Des Moines, is a graphic designer for Performance Marketing.

STEPHEN ORSBORN, Cedar Falls, is a music therapist with Western Home Communities.

SHELLEY PANOS, Apple Valley, Minn., works in sales and promotions at Blue Ridge Marketing, Bloomington, Minn.

EMILY PARCELL, Des Moines, is a field organizer with the Gephardt for President campaign.

ANDREW POLLOCK and JESSICA MENNEN, West Des Moines, were married June 28. He is an account executive with C.P.I. Communications. She works for the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a biological science laboratory technician in microbiology at the National Animal Disease Lab in Ames.

MORGAN POMMREHN and Ben Jass, Nashua, were married Aug. 2.

GARRETT RETTIG and DENISE DIETZ, Coralville, were married July 26 in the Wartburg Chapel.

MICHAEL RIPKE and JILL PLAGMAN, Solon, were married June 28. He works at Menards, Iowa City. She is a graduate student at the University of Iowa College of Law.

CHRIS RHOADES, Creve Coeur, Mo., is an investment representative with Edward Jones.

ADAM ROBERTS, St. Paul, Minn., is a cook at Perkins, Forest Lake.

AUSTIN ROBERTSON, Storm Lake, is an admissions counselor at Buena Vista University.

VICTORIA SALMON, Osceola, Wis., teaches 7-12 choral music in the Osceola School District.

IDA SCHIEBSTAD, Marion, is a vocational rehabilitation specialist with the Abbe Center, Cedar Rapids.

JAIME SCHMIDT, Baltimore, Md., teaches 4-12 strings and eighth grade general music at Friends School of Baltimore, a private college preparatory school for grades pre-K-12.

STACI SCHNEIDER, Waverly, teaches three-year-olds at Blessed Beginnings, Cedar Falls.

DAN SCHUKNECHT, Louisville, Ky., is a zone leader at Valhalla Golf Club.

MEGHAN SHELLER, Des Moines, is an eligibility specialist-case worker with HRS/Erase.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. **Let us know!**

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KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

TARA SHEPPARD, Denver, Colo., is an auditor with Hein and Associates LLP.

STEPHANIE SIECK, Omaha, Neb., is a physical therapy graduate student at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

SALLY SIMONS, Iowa City, is a medical student at the University of Iowa.

BRYAN SIMMONS, New Hope, Minn., is an RPS technical support associate for Wells Fargo, Roseville, Minn.

PATRICK SMITH, Waterloo, is a credit manager with Wells Fargo Financial.

JOSHUA SMOTHERS, Mount Pleasant, is sports editor of the *Mount Pleasant News*.

JENNA SPECHT, Dubuque, is a communication and leadership graduate student.

KRISTIN STEFFENS is a graduate student at Midwestern University, Downers Grove, Ill.

ABIGAIL STOCKHAM, Iowa City, is a graduate student at University of Iowa College of Medicine.

DENIELLE STUNTZ, Colesburg, teaches kindergarten at Edgewood-Colesburg Elementary School.

MAYUKA SUZUKI, Tokyo, Japan, is an early childhood music teacher at the American School in Japan.

JEREMY THOMAS, Pella, is with Pella Corporation/Pella Windows.

IRENE TSEN is a volunteer with the Urban Service Corps in Denver, Colo.

SARAH TWITO is a music missionary with Lutheran Youth Encounter, traveling in the southwestern United States, Bolivia and Peru.

CLINT WEBER, West Des Moines, is an account executive with Ameriquest Mortgage.

VINCENT WEST, Waterloo, is with Ireland Technologies, Cedar Falls.

Faculty, staff honored for service

Wartburg hosted its annual faculty and staff recognition convocation May 23. Retirees and faculty, administrative staff and support staff observing employment anniversaries were honored.

RETIREES – Retirees honored at the faculty and staff recognition convocation were (with President Jack R. Ohle, from left): Dr. August Waltmann '64, professor of mathematics, 1969-2003; the Rev. David Nelson '58, senior development officer, 1987-2003); and Janet Welsh Striepe '59, director of alumni and parents programs, 1959-63, 1975-2002.

Retirees

The Rev. David Nelson '58, senior development officer
Janet Welsh Striepe '59, director of alumni and parents programs
Dr. August Waltmann '64, professor of mathematics

30-year anniversary

Sharon Ruth Moeller, office coordinator of music department

25-year anniversary

Dr. Lynn Olson, chair of math, computer science and physics department

20-year anniversaries

Mary Dietz, housekeeper
Pamela Hartzell, food service production
Dr. Ann Henninger, professor of biology
Paul Magnall, associate professor of business administration and accounting

15-year anniversaries

Doug Bowman '86, dean of admissions and financial aid
Beth Collins, assistant director of human resources
Tony Lutz, technical director, technical services specialist
Pam Madden, cataloging librarian/archivist
Dr. Shaheen Munir, professor of psychology
Mary Peters, office coordinator of the mathematics, computer science and physics department
Lori Guhl Poehler '75, publications coordinator
Jean Rasmussen, office coordinator of Financial Aid Office
Monica Severson, assistant professor of physical education, associate athletic director, head women's basketball coach
Dr. Suzanne Schumacher Torkelson '77, associate professor of music
Patricia Wayne, food service production/purchasing inventory coordinator

10-year anniversaries

Dr. Dan Black, associate professor of physical science
Dr. Karen Black, associate professor of music, college organist
Ann Bock, floor supervisor of the Wartburg Bookstore
Dr. Roberta Bodensteiner, associate professor of education
Kathy Roberts Franken '93, director of Knights Sports Club, assistant women's basketball coach
Jeff Hemingson, maintenance for Becker Hall and Vogel Library
Paula Laube Hemingson '80, interlibrary loan supervisor
Dr. Kathryn Kleinhans, associate professor of religion
Thomas Payne, associate professor of art
JoAnn Strottman, office coordinator of International Programs Office

JAY WHANNEL, Eldridge, is an assistant baseball coach and graduate student at The Franciscan University, Clinton.

ANN WILLHOITE, St. Paul, Minn., is with Lutheran Volunteer Corps as a volunteer advocate at Life Haven Shelter, operated by Lutheran Social Service.

TINA WOOD and ERIK WADE, Marion, were married June 21.

KRISTINE YEAGER, West Des Moines, is a press assistant in the office of Gov. Tom Vilsack.

ABRIEL YOUNG, Moran, Wyo., is a visual merchandiser/assistant buyer with Forever Resorts Inc., Scottsdale, Ariz.

LAURA ZIETLOW, Omaha, Neb., is a graduate student in the biomedical research training program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

JENNIFER ZUMBACH, Minnetonka, Minn., is a personal trainer with Lifetime Fitness, Plymouth.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

3 Music Visit Day for prospective students
11 Leadership Iowa Conference Keynote Address, Dr. Troyce Fisher, executive director, School Administrators of Iowa – Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
12 Knightliters Jazz Band Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
13 Wartburg Community Symphony Holiday Concert, featuring guest handbell artist Aaron Hansen and narrator Mark Gravdal – Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
14 December Commencement – Wartburg Chapel, 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Candlelight Service – Wartburg Chapel, 5 and 7 p.m.
22-Jan. 4 Christmas Break

Christmas with Wartburg

3 Christmas with Wartburg Preview Performance – Neumann Auditorium, 5 p.m.
4 Christmas with Wartburg – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
5 Christmas with Wartburg – Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, 8 p.m.
6 Christmas with Wartburg – Des Moines Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.
7 Christmas with Wartburg – Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.

JANUARY

6 Winter Term classes begin
10 Iowa Collegiate MENC Conference, an event for music education students hosted by Wartburg College – Fine Arts Center
18 Meistersinger Honor Choir Concert, featuring selected high school vocalists and the Wartburg Choir – Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance with afternoon service projects and programs
20 Convocation, *A Killing in Choctaw,* written and performed by Carl Raye – Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
23 Meistersinger Music Scholarship Auditions for prospective students
24 Regents Scholarship Day
27 Pop-soul singer Chinua Hawk – St. Elizabeth Room, Student Center, 8 p.m.
31 Meistersinger Music Scholarship Auditions for prospective students
Explorations in the Mathematical Sciences, an event for high school students

FEBRUARY

1 Regents Scholarship Day
3 Artist Series, *The Fantasticks* – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
5 Meistersinger Honor Band Guest Conductor Lecture/Clinic – Orchestra Hall, Fine Arts Center, 7 p.m.
7 Wartburg College Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
8 Meistersinger Honor Band Concert, featuring selected high school musicians – Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
14 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert with guest artist Wolfram Koessel, cello – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
15 Presidential Scholarship Day
St. Elizabeth Chorale High Tea – Student Center, 3 p.m.
19 Comedian Tim Young – St. Elizabeth Room, Student Center, 9 p.m.
20-21 Opera Workshop Production – Wartburg Chapel, 8 p.m.
23 Graven Award presentation to Carl F. Schalk, professor emeritus of music at Concordia University, River Forest, Ill. – Wartburg Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
24 Graven Award Convocation with address by Carl F. Schalk – NA, 9:30 a.m.
Wartburg Choir Concert – Wartburg Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
28-March 7 Winter Term Break

MARCH

9 Convocation, Jeff Cohen, media columnist and commentator – Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
12 Steve Green Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
19-20 Invitational Jazz Festival, hosted by Dr. Jane Andrews and the Castle Singers with guest jazz vocalist Kevin Mahogany
20-21 Senior High Event, a weekend for high school students sponsored by the Church Relations Office and Campus Ministry
21 Chapel Choir Concert – Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.
23 Artist Series, The Peking Acrobats – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
27 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert, featuring guest artist Paul Jacobs, organ – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
28 Ritterchor Concert – Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.

APRIL

1 Wartburg Players present *Macbeth* – Players Theatre, 8 p.m.
2 Castle Singers/Knightliters Jazz Band Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Wartburg Players present *Macbeth* – Players Theatre, 8 p.m.
3 Symphonic Band Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
Wartburg Players present *Macbeth* – Players Theatre, 8 p.m.
4 Wartburg College Wind Ensemble Concert – Neumann Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

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Sports news, schedules **www.go-knights.net**

The sights and sounds of Tanzania will not be quickly forgotten for 25 alumni and friends of the college. From June 20 to July 6, participants toured the country, each taking home unique memories of the trip. In their words, here are small insights into what the trip entailed.

Alumni tour TANZANIA

- "The architectural 'gem' of the Tanzania tour was the Old Dispensary (clinic/pharmacy), an eclectic mix of Islamic and Victorian elements. It was appealing to the eye and gave one a feeling of an era now gone by."

  – Maynard Anderson, retired arts and humanities professor

- "I don't think I'll ever forget hearing the Masai women sing to us [and] then bring their children to us for blessing."

  – Rachel Rienesche '80, Minneapolis, Minn.

- "[I remember] the Serengeti, where you can 'see to the edge of the world,' and where the interlocking herds of animals, the insects and the plants stretch on forever in an ancient and eternal balance. I'd go back in a flash."

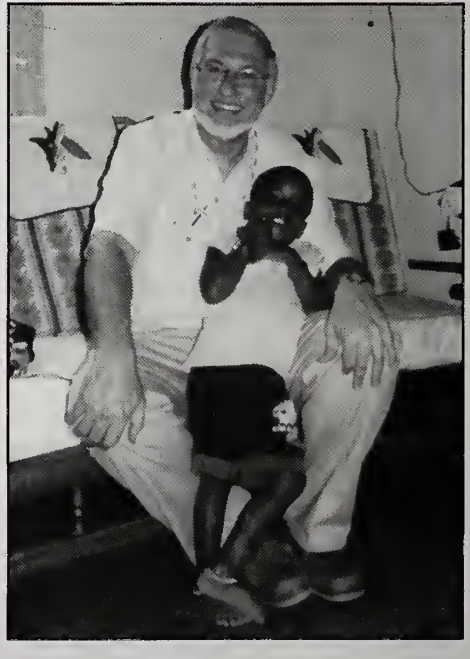
  – Patrick Malloy, Waverly

- "Tourism is Tanzania's biggest money-maker. Terrorism is delivering a terrible blow to the world's economy."

  – David Fredrick '65, tour co-leader and associate director of admissions for international recruitment

- "Throughout the whole trip, all I could think and say was, 'This is Africa!' Sometimes, I may have been overly enthusiastic."

  – Gary Allenstein '57, Lake Geneva, Wis.



TAKING A BREAK – (opposite page, top left) Yellow monkeys are sighted along the road while traveling in Serengeti National Park.

A BEAUTIFUL SITE – (opposite page, top right) Waterfalls cascade down the side of Mount Kilimanjaro into a stream below. The waterfalls are located in the rainforest region of the mountain.

PATIENTLY WAITING – (opposite page) A Kitumbeni woman waits with her 6-month-old baby outside a newly built eight-bed infirmary/clinic in the Masai village. The baby has malaria. The doctor who built the clinic is a Minnesota native who recently moved to Tanzania with his family. The line to see the doctor is long and often lasts all day.

HAMMING IT UP – (above) Bill Hamm '66 socializes with a friend in Kitumbeni while waiting for the group to finish shopping nearby. Hamm's friend passes time as his mom works for the local bead project. For the project, women previously used old pods and seeds to make necklaces, crosses and other traditional jewelry. Now, glass beads are used.

WARTBURG WEDDING – (right) The First Lady of Tanzania, Anna Mkapa, invited alumni tour participants to the wedding of her son, Nicholas, to Foster Mbuna '02. The couple met at Wartburg when Tanzanian President Benjamin Mkapa brought Nicholas on a visit to campus. Mbuna's father, Joe, is a former parent's committee member.

For more photos and memories from the trip, log on at www.wartburg.edu/tanzania.

The trip was sense-sa-tional

Sights:
Animated Animals
Masai Meandering
Personable People
Wildebeest wandering

Sounds:
Choirs (Masai) Choralling
Drums Declaring
Gnus Gnuing
Rhythmic Rimbas

Smells:
Dry, Dusty Diversions
Dung Droppings
Frenzied Fish Market
Scenting Spices

Tastes:
Bountiful Beer
Chopped Chicken
Fresh Fruits
Seafood Shishkabobs

Touches:
Indian Ocean Invertebrates
Lumpy Land Rovers
Tortoise Tickling
Warmth of Wartburg Wanderers

– Gary '57 and Maureen Allenstein

"[Tanzania is] an incredibly beautiful country with so many natural resources, and [it is] in such need of infrastructure."

– Edith Waldstein '73, vice president for enrollment management

A summer 2005 alumni tour of Tanzania is in the works. To receive information when it's available, contact the Alumni and Parents Programs Office at 800-772-2085, extension 8491, or alumni@wartburg.edu.

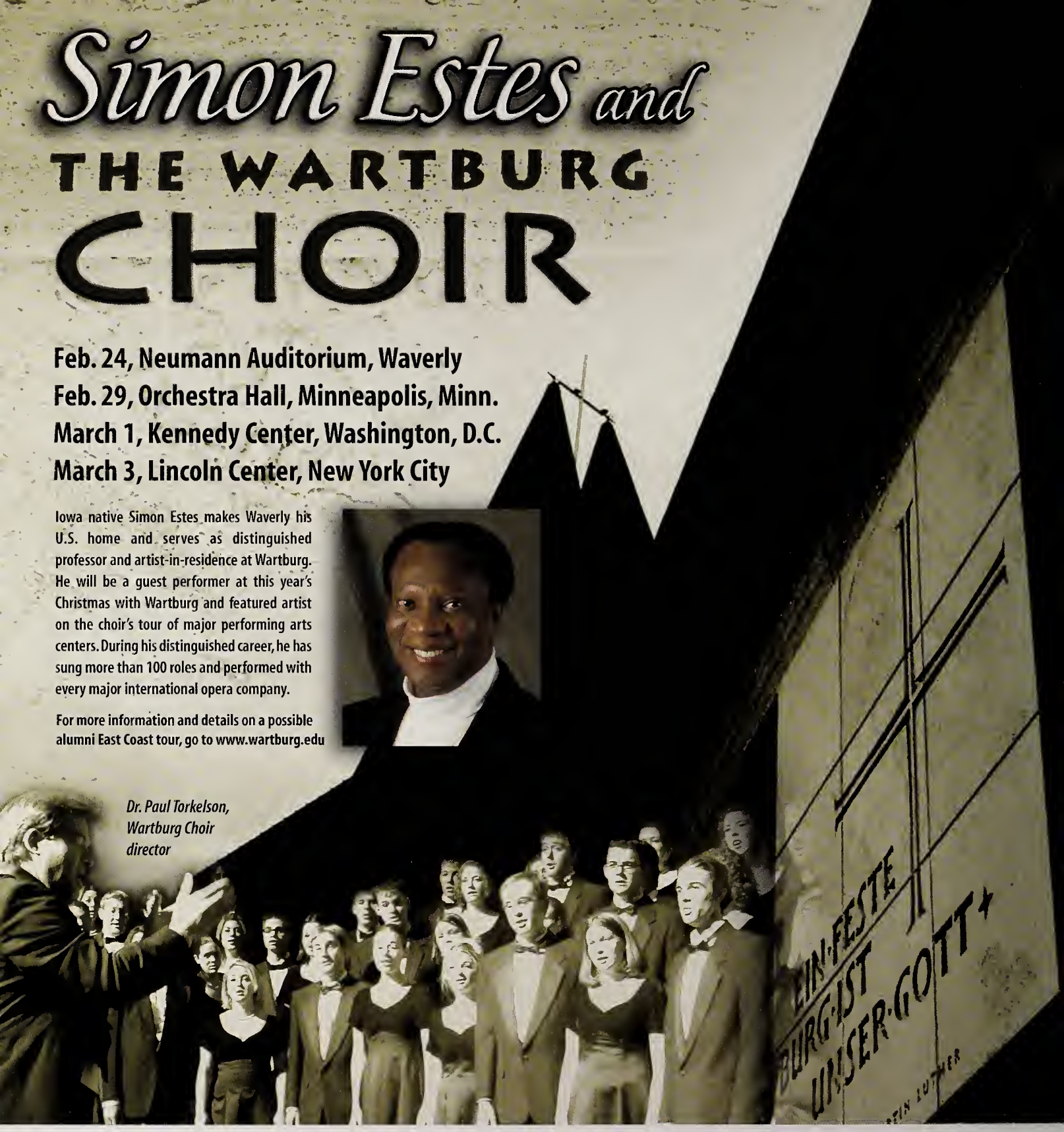
Simon Estes and
THE WARTBURG CHOIR

Feb. 24, Neumann Auditorium, Waverly
Feb. 29, Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, Minn.
March 1, Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.
March 3, Lincoln Center, New York City

Iowa native Simon Estes makes Waverly his U.S. home and serves as distinguished professor and artist-in-residence at Wartburg. He will be a guest performer at this year's Christmas with Wartburg and featured artist on the choir's tour of major performing arts centers. During his distinguished career, he has sung more than 100 roles and performed with every major international opera company.

For more information and details on a possible alumni East Coast tour, go to www.wartburg.edu

Dr. Paul Torkelson, Wartburg Choir director



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